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Funfair workers deny causing death of girl, 7

Pair plead not guilty to charges over Harlow bouncy castle tragedy last year

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TWO fairground employees have denied causing the death of a seven-year-old girl who was crushed to death on a bouncy castle in Harlow.

William Thurston, 28, and Shelby Thurston, 25, appeared at Chelmsford Crown Court yesterday (Wednesday) to plead not guilty to counts of manslaughter and failing to discharge health and safety duties.

Seven-year-old Summer Grant suffered serious injuries while playing on the inflatable at a funfair on March 26 last year.



Summer Grant, who died last year

The inflatable circus super-dome was swept "some distance" before the youngster from Norwich was rushed to Princess Alexandra Hospital.

Summer died a few hours later.

The self-employed fairground employees are jointly accused of gross negligence manslaughter and failing to reduce the risks of the inflatable blowing away.

John Williams, representing both defendants, said jurors would hear from expert witnesses including meteorologists and engineers during the trial.

William, who appeared in the dock in a dark suit and Shelby in a black dress, spoke only to confirm

Fairground workers Shelby Thurston, 25, and William Thurston, 28, arrive at Chelmsford Magistrates Court
Photo: Joe Giddens/PA Wire



their name and to deliver their not-guilty pleas.

Judge Charles Gratwicke ordered the pair to return to court for a three-week trial on February 5 and they were released on bail on the condition that they con-

tinue to reside at their address in Wilburton, Cambridge, where they both live.

Detectives are continuing their inquiries and are trying to trace a witness who was near the fairground rides at the time of the

incident. He is described as a young black man, believed to be in his teens.

Several friends and family of Summer attended the two-minute hearing. Speaking previously following the tragedy, Summer's

mother, Cara Blackie, said she was "truly heartbroken" at the loss of her "bright, beautiful and most loving little girl".

Summer's father, Lee Grant, described her as "the most happy, polite and beautiful girl in the

world". Around 200 people paid tribute to Summer, from Norwich, at a vigil held at Harlow Town Park in April last year.

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THE TOP 10 THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK



A model railway exhibition takes place at Birchwood High School, Parsonage Lane, Bishop's Stortford, this weekend

MAKING WAVES

PADDLING POOL & SPLASH PARK:
OPEN EVERY DAY UNTIL SEPTEMBER FROM 10AM TO 6PM

The sun will hopefully still be shining so how about heading out for a splash? Town pools are all now open in Bush Fair, Harlow Town Park, Norman Booth, Staple Tye and Summers. There's also the Potter Street Splash Park.

CAKE CAPERS

YOUNG BAKERS - CAKE DECORATING: ROSEY LEA, 12 MARKET SQUARE, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, FROM 4PM TO 7PM

Calling all young bakers. For the first time ever Rosey Lea Cafe and Tea Rooms is holding cake decorating classes for children. If you have a keen baker and aged between seven and 12 this could be for you.

The class costs £40 and includes dinner. Booking is essential - call 01279 655351 or email: emily.roseylealtd@gmail.com

BLOOMING GREAT

OPEN GARDEN: HOPLEYS GARDEN AND NURSERY, MUCH HADHAM, SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, FROM 12.30PM UNTIL 5PM

Come along and enjoy some beautiful flowers and classic cars. Refreshments are also available.

PLENTY TO LEARN

SUMMER SCHOOL: PARNDON MILL, ELIZABETH WAY, HARLOW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, TO MONDAY, AUGUST 21, VARIOUS TIMES
 From drawing, painting, textiles, jewellery, ceramics, printmaking, glass blowing and more there is plenty to do



Harlow Beekeepers Association promises a weekend with a buzz

at these eventful classes suitable for young children and adults. Prices range depending on the class and some need booking in advance. More information visit: www.parndonmill.co.uk/events/summer-school

PURR-FECT DAY

KEDI (U): THESCREEN, RHODES ARTS COMPLEX, BISHOPS STORTFORD, FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, FROM 8PM

thescreen brings the critically acclaimed and award-winning Kedi to their theatre for a purr-fect documentary on cats. The Istanbul's street feline population is the main focus of the film and shows how these wild cats live with and away from the city population. Adult tickets are £8, children, senior

and students are priced at £6. To book visit: www.rhodesbishopsstortford.org.uk/events/thescreen-kedi-u-docufriday/

FAYRE ENOUGH

FAYRE: BUSH FAIR SHOPPING, BUSH FAIR, HARLOW, SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, FROM 10AM TO 10PM AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, FROM 8AM UNTIL NOON

Enjoy free tasters, live entertainment, animals from Harlow Pets' Corner and mock your local councillors in the stocks with a wet sponge. You're then invited to relax in front of the big screen in an outdoor screen of Hairspray on Saturday.

THE RIGHT TRACK

MODEL RAILWAY EXHIBITION: BIRCHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL,

PARSONAGE LANE, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 FROM 10.30AM TO 4.30PM

This exhibition has various display from the Bishop's Stortford Railway Society and more.

There will also be the opportunity to buy models and materials, as well as refreshments.

Tickets are priced at £5 per adult, £2 for children between age five and 16.

FEEL THE BUZZ

BUZZING BEES: PARNDON WOOD NATURE RESERVE, HARLOW, SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 FROM 11AM TO 3.30PM

A weekend with a buzz. Harlow Beekeepers Association will be bringing live hive demonstrations, honey tasting, trail quiz, arts and crafts, candle rolling and much more. Entry and parking are both free.

ON YOUR BIKES

ANNUAL BIG HARLOW BIKE RIDE: HUB AND SPOKE HARLOW, HARLOW, SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, FROM 10.30AM
 Hub and Spoke bring Harlow residents its third annual bike ride.

This year there will be a 25-mile led ride to Ongar and back.

Just bring your bike and get going.

GOING BATTY

BATTY ABOUT SOUTHERN COUNTRY PARK: SOUTHERN COUNTRY PARK, BISHOP'S STORTFORD, TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, FROM 7.30PM UNTIL 9.30PM

Join this guided walk with your bat detector and see how many bats you can spot along the way. Booking is essential for this event organised by Countryside Management Service. Contact Ellie Beach on 01992 588433 to book.

At long last – after 138 years, Bush Fair Fayre returns to the calendar

Councillors and community work together for event's return

By Star staff

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AFTER months of preparation, the Bush Fair Fayre is returning to southern Harlow for the first time since 1879.

Councillors Ian Beckett and Mark Ingall have worked with the local community and traders to put together a programme that celebrates the vast array of shops and services in and around the neighbourhood centre.

Events will begin this Saturday at 10am with a number of community arts and crafts street stalls to visit and some of the food outlets will be offering free tasters.

There will be live entertainment all day from local artists and groups including DJ Tell, Makin' Steps Performing Arts, Kazenka Martial Arts, Nearly New Edition, the LinkFest Crew, Bus Stop Theatre and much more.

In the afternoon you can set your taste buds on fire with the Great Garden of India barbecue.

Opportunity

There'll be an opportunity to see the animals from Harlow Pets Corner visiting Bush Fair for the first time and to mock your local councillors in the Stocks with a wet sponge or two.

Local people are encouraged to join in and support the Acoustic Nights open mic session at Café Pizzeria from 5.30pm in the run-up to the conclusion of Saturday's activities - an outdoor screening of the popular musical film Hairspray which will start at 8.30pm - so visitors are urged bring along their chairs, cushions, picnic blankets, food and drink and make an evening of it under the stars.

On Sunday, Café Pizzeria will be open from 8am for The Big Community Breakfast. Community and faith groups are invited to come together and share breakfast - con-



Some of the traders ahead of the Bush BAir Fayre's long-awaited return

tinental and traditional English - and give a special send-off to the riders in Harlow's third Big Bike Ride event.

A ride for all the family around the town, suitable for all abilities, this has been organised by Hub and Spoke and departs from Bush Fair at 10.30am. Breakfast is available all day along with other tasty treats.

Jamie Smart, manager of Quick

Stop Baby Shop, Bush Fair, said: "We're very excited about the return of the Bush Fair Fayre after 138 years.

"We really hope that people will come down and enjoy the fantastic entertainment we're bringing together over the weekend.

"We'd love it of the Bush Fair Fayre was back for good."

The organisers are grateful to Harlow Council, Places for People, Phoenix Resource Centre & FJ Pincock & Son for their support.

"It is hoped, that as well as showcasing the huge business, retail and community offer in and around Bush Fair, the Bush Fair Fayre will be the first of a number of similar events and activities in the future."

Man is fined over £3k for cutting down protected trees near home

A MAN has been fined thousands of pounds in court after cutting down protected trees in Roydon.

Paul Hayden, of Old House Lane in Roydon, was left with a legal bill of £3,199 after illegally cutting down trees protected by Tree Preservation Orders (TPOs).

At Chelmsford Magistrates Court on July 6, Mr Hayden pleaded guilty to cutting down two oak trees, two hawthorn trees and willfully damaging another hawthorn, all of which were in a conservation area and covered by Woodland TPOs.

Mr Hayden told magistrates he had occupied the property for 26 years before buying it in 2016, but had omitted to instruct his solicitor to carry out usual conveyancing searches.

Poisonous

He cut down the trees to clear a riding path for his daughter to prevent the horses eating acorns, which he said were poisonous to them.

The magistrates considered his actions to have been "reckless" but not for monetary gain and imposed fines of £400 for each tree cut down and £250 for the damaged hawthorn.

He will also have to plant replacement trees.

Mr Hayden has also been ordered to pay the council's prosecution costs of £1,309 and a victim surcharge of £40.

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Terry Lubbock says he is disgusted by news of the musical

Father disgusted at the news of 'sick' Barrymore musical

Controversial show will feature actor playing man who died in celebrity's pool



Stuart Lubbock, who was found dead in 2001

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THE father of the man found dead in Michael Barrymore's swimming pool is "flabbergasted" by the star's 'sick' musical - which will feature an actor playing his late son.

The show, titled *More More*, will go into Barrymore's shifting sexuality and battle with addiction.

One actor starring in the musical will play the role of Stuart Lubbock, who died in Barrymore's Roydon mansion in 2001, and father Terry, 72, was shocked when he found out.

"It's sick isn't it? Somebody is going to be playing my son on

stage," he said.

"I'm flabbergasted. I think the man [Barrymore] is going mental, I can't think of anything to say I just find it incredible. Why can't he leave me in peace?"

A 2002 inquest into Mr Lubbock's death recorded an open verdict. A post-mortem had revealed he sustained serious anal injuries.

Barrymore was arrested in 2007 on suspicion of serious sexual assault and murder. No charges have ever been brought.

The 65-year-old is now suing Essex Police for

£2.5 million, claiming his arrest over Mr Lubbock's death destroyed his career.

Auditions for the musical, featuring songs "from Sweet Dreams to Tainted Love", take place next month. It will be on for two nights at the Pleasance theatre in Islington, North London, next month.

But 72-year-old Mr Lubbock, who has campaigned for justice for his son for 16 years, wants it axed.

The Mirror

Michael Barrymore

reports he said: "This show should be stopped from going ahead. It's incredibly bad taste. Who will play my son? How will he be portrayed?"

"The directors of this abhorrent show could twist it and show him any way they want."

"My son's death is not history to be dragged up for entertainment."

"Stuart was a lovely, caring and good-natured young man. Barrymore knows what happened that night and it's about time he came clean rather than trying to restore his own tawdry reputation."

No one at the Pleasance was available for comment.

Mr Barrymore's agent did not respond to a request for a comment.

Senior police officer is set to face hearing over allegations of abuse

By Michael Mutch
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A SENIOR Essex Police officer will be facing a gross misconduct hearing after allegations were made that he verbally and physically abused colleagues.

The Independent Police Complaints Commission completed an

investigation after allegations were made in January 2017 regarding Deputy Chief Constable Horne.

The allegations were that he became verbally and physically abusive towards colleagues on three different occasions.

DCC Horne was based at Essex Police at the time of the matters in

question but is currently on temporary transfer to the National Crime Agency.

Answer

The IPCC lead investigator has found that DCC Horne has a case to answer for gross misconduct.

DCC Horne was found to have

no case to answer in relation to a further allegation regarding his conduct.

A gross misconduct hearing is to be arranged by Essex Police.

Matthew Horne joined Essex Police as Deputy Chief Constable in October 2015, succeeding Derek Benson after Mr Benson's retirement.



Former DCC Matthew Horne stands accused of physically and verbally abusing colleagues



Regulated train fares will rise by 3.6 per cent across Essex

Biggest rise in train fares for five years will hit commuters

'Another kick in teeth for passengers'

By Michael Mutch
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ESSEX rail users will see an increase on the cost of commuting after it was announced that regulated fare prices will rise by 3.6 per cent across the country.

The biggest annual increase in five years will take place from January 2018.

Regulated prices are set by the government and linked to July's retail price index (RPI) measure of inflation announced by the Office for National Statistics on Tuesday (August 15).

Travel

Up to 45 per cent of fares in England, Scotland and Wales are regulated and they include season tickets, some off-peak and standard return tickets, and commuter fares into and out of London, with the latter to have a costly effect on those in Essex who travel to the capital for work.

A spokesperson for Greater Anglia said: "Fares policy for regulated rail fares including season tickets and standard day returns is set by the government of the day and linked to the previous year's

Retail Price Index.

"Greater Anglia can set the price of some unregulated fares, including Advance Singles such as Norwich to London for £10 or Southend to London for £5.

"We are constantly working to improve services and offer better value for money to our customers.

"We are currently investing huge amounts in the railway in East Anglia including £1.4 billion replacing every single train with brand new trains from 2019 and we're spending £60 million improving stations."

The National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers has said that private operators are profiting at the cost of 'another kick in the teeth' for commuters.

Mike Cash, General Secretary of the RMT, said: "The huge hike in fares confirmed today is another kick in the teeth for passengers who 'already fork out colossal sums to travel on rammed out, unreliable trains while the private operators are laughing all the way to the bank."

"With over three-quarters of Britain's railways now in the hands of foreign states these huge

sums of money aren't being invested in essential upgrades and modernisation here, they are being siphoned off to subsidise transport services over the Channel. It's no wonder we are a global laughing stock.

"The only solution to the Great British Private Rail Rip-Off is public ownership and an end to this Government sponsored racketeering."

The current cost of a standard weekly season ticket with Greater Anglia travelling from Chelmsford to London Liverpool Street station can range from £95.80 to £120.90. A standard monthly season ticket can cost from £367.90 to £464.30.

Endure

Richard Enever, of the Brentwood Bus and Rail Users Association, said: "I don't think it is justified for Essex commuters. They have had to endure week-ends commuting on replacement buses and they are not getting the service they are paying for."

Announcements on any fare rises by individual train operating firms should be made public by November or December.

Repairs to speed cameras cost £83,000

A FREEDOM of Information request made to Essex Police has revealed the amount of money that has been spent on repairing damaged speed cameras over the last five years.

Between January 2012 and June 2017, the county's police force revealed £83,300 was spent on fixing 16 damaged speed cameras across Essex.

Of the 16 cameras damaged, 13 were set alight and three were struck by vehicles.

The figures, which were audited and prepared by Cubic Transportation Systems Ltd,

THE FIGURES AT A GLANCE

Year	Cameras damaged	Amount
2012	Three	£21,000
2013	Two	£11,000
2014	Three	£7,500
2015	One	£2,500
2016	Four	£13,800
2017 (to June)	Three	£27,500

Table shows the number of cameras damaged and the amount spent on repairing them

show that 2017 has been the worst year for costs in half a decade.

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Parties line up candidates to contest marginal council post

Labour looks to hold onto seat in election as councillor resigns

By William Mata

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THE resignation of Labour Party councillor Rod Truan has prompted a Harlow Council by-election in the Toddbrook ward.

A vote will be held on Thursday, September 28, and Labour will be keen to hang onto the seat to keep their five seat majority over the Conservative Party.

Mr Truan will move to Cornwall to become assistant head teacher of a school.

Announced

Labour has announced veteran activist Tony Edwards will run after a local member vote.

He said: "I'm very pleased to have been selected to stand in the by-election and would be honoured to represent the residents of Toddbrook on Harlow Council."

Toddbrook has traditionally been a Labour stronghold.

In 2015 Karen Clempner won



Karen Clempner and Phil Waite have both won sweats in the ward one of the ward's three seats by more than 400 votes.

Labour Parliamentary candidate Phil Waite won in 2012 by around 250 votes.

But in 2014 Mr Truan himself, a former cabinet member, only won

by 28 votes, showing the seat is far from safe.

Mr Edwards moved to Harlow in 1957 and has worked as a social work manager and also within Princess Alexandra Hospital.

He added: "There are many

great opportunities for Harlow over the coming years.

"If elected, I will work closely with councillors Karen Clempner and Phil Waite to secure these for the benefit of the town as a whole, and for the residents of Toddbrook in particular."

Ukip and Green parties have confirmed they will also run and will announce candidates soon.

Harlow Council will release a full list of candidates after the nomination period closes on September 1.



Councillor Rod Truan has resigned

What do you do when home is as dangerous as the streets?

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Historic hotel back on the market following revamp

Site which was recently saved by property developer is up for £2m

By Simon Murfitt

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A LUXURY Harlow hotel and brasserie has been put on the market but it will cost you nearly £2 million.

Estate agency Colliers International is now selling Churchgate Hotel, in Old Harlow, which has eight suites, bedrooms and apartments with an open plan restaurant and bar to seat 90.

There is also a function room for 50 people included in the £1.75 million price tag.

The Grade II listed building dates back to around 1600 when it was a chantry house to the church and the majority of the work was completed in around 1650.

Derelict

Recently Churchgate Hotel has been in a derelict state but was put on the market after being rescued and refurbished by a developer.

If a buyer is found the historical Harlow hotel could soon reopen.

It is understood Colliers International purchased the hotel from Longmont Properties.

In addition there is planning permission in place for eight garden suites.

Paul Barrasford, director in



Colliers International's hotels agency team, said: "The refurbishment has been undertaken to an exceptionally high standard and is a great opportunity for a new owner to capitalise on this fantastic product offering in a strong trading location."

Rail union strike plan set to hit train users

RAIL users travelling between London and Essex could face months of misery after the rail union has announced plans to strike.

The rail union (RMT) confirmed it has served notice and is pressing ahead with the ballot of guards on Greater Anglia, for both strike action and action short of a strike, over the potential extension of Driver-Only Operation (DOO) – the same row that has caused months of misery for passengers travelling on the Southern Rail routes. The RMT says Greater Anglia has continued to refuse to give a guarantee on the role of the guard throughout the length of the Greater Anglia franchise.

Safety

The union also claims driver-only operated trains pose a threat to safety on rail services.

As a result RMT has served notice on the company and will continue with the balloting process for Greater Anglia Guards members.

Ballot papers will be issued on Monday August 21 and the ballot will close on Tuesday, September 12.

RMT general secretary Mick Cash said: "Greater Anglia have been given every opportunity to give a guarantee on the future role of the guard on their services. They have failed to do so."

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Charity collects donations for homeless in bid to end period poverty

‘All women must have access to sanitary products’

By Charlotte Page

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A NEW Harlow charity has vowed to help homeless women have better access to sanitary products.

The Homeless Period Harlow is an initiative working to ensure that no woman in Harlow goes without adequate sanitary protection, regardless of income.

The group teamed up with The Herts and Essex Community Farm last weekend to collect sealed products and tackle an issue known as “period poverty”.

Project founder Laura David-

son said: “We’re really excited to be teaming up with The Herts and Essex Community Farm, to collect these items to ensure that all women across Harlow never have to choose between food and sanitary protection, whatever their age or income.”

Sealed

Guests were asked to bring sealed sanitary items, from pads to tampons, to Farm Fest and donate them. Donations will be passed on to Harlow Food Bank, schools and community centres, where women will be able to discreetly collect them.



Project founder Laura Davidson has been appealing for donations

Deputy top cop to face misconduct allegations

A SENIOR Essex Police officer will be facing a gross misconduct hearing after allegations were made that he verbally and physically abused colleagues.

The Independent Police Complaints Commission completed an investigation after allegations were made in January 2017 regarding Deputy Chief Constable Matthew Horne.

The allegations were that he gave verbal and physical abusive towards colleagues on three different occasions.

Transfer

Mr Horne was based at Essex Police at the time of the matters in question but is currently on temporary transfer to the National Crime Agency.

The IPCC lead investigator has found that Mr Horne has a case to answer for gross misconduct.

Mr Horne was found to have no case to answer in relation to a further allegation regarding his conduct.

A gross misconduct hearing is to be arranged by Essex Police.

Mr Horne joined Essex Police as deputy chief constable in October 2015, succeeding Derek Benson following his retirement.

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Arson attacks also cost farmers dearly

Dramatic rise in rural crime of 44 per cent in just a year

£1.8m cost to Essex of thefts and arson

By Piers Meyler
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RURAL crime in Essex rocketed by a staggering 44 per cent in a single year – the highest in the country – according to one of the country's leading insurers.

NFU Mutual's annual Rural Crime Report revealed how it cost Essex £1.8 million in 2016, up a staggering 44 per cent from £1.2 million in 2015.

The items most commonly targeted by thieves across Essex over the last 12 months were garden equipment, machinery and tools.

But deliberate fires had also cost farmers heavily.

Among those recently targeted are Simon Bosworth, whose family have been farming pigs and arable crop at Spains Hall near Finchingfield since 1934, and Linzie Henson, who was horrified when she saw CCTV footage from her family's farm in Asheldham, to see that three men had spent 47 minutes on the property before stealing three motorbikes and a leaf-blower.

Mr Bosworth lost a £40,000 JCB in a raid three months ago when thieves smashed the padlock off a door before loading the machine onto the back of a flatbed lorry.

He said: "The theft left us in a right muddle because we use the forklift truck to feed the pigs. We mix the pig food in two-tonne batches and we use the forklift to carry it around to the different pig building.

"Without that vehicle we had difficulty feeding all the pigs.

"They smashed the padlock off the door of the shed, drove it out and loaded it on to a truck and drove off. We have had to tighten the security up.

"What can the police do? You

don't see police officers here."

Linzie said that during the raid – on Thursday, April 13 – the three motorbikes were worth a total of £2,500.

She said at the time: "You can clearly see them leaving with the motorbikes at 9.06pm, but they didn't realise that you can't get through out the front so they actually came up to and pointed at the camera before they turned around and went back the way they came in.

"They loaded their vehicle up with what they already had, then came back to the stables around 9.24pm – although to get into the stables, they had to kick down all of the back fencing where the horses usually are so thankfully no horses were out.

"They walked around the stable yard and took a few other little things like a steel leaf-blower, but after they then walked around the workshop and various other places, the last time we saw them on camera was at 9.33pm."

Brazen

Philip Breary, NFU Mutual Senior Agent in Colchester, Essex, said: "Rural crime in Essex has risen dramatically during the last 12 months, as countryside criminals are becoming more brazen and farmers are now having to continually increase security and adopt new ways of protecting their equipment.

"In some parts of the county, farmers are having to turn their farmyards into fortresses to protect themselves from repeated thieves who are targeting quads, tractors and power tools. They are using tracking devices on tractors, video and infra-red surveillance in their farmyards."

The report reveals that being

'staked out' is the biggest worry for country people, followed closely by longer police response times in rural areas, according to the leading rural insurer. Criminals continue to target Land Rover Defenders, quad bikes, tractors, tools and livestock despite increased security on farms.

Philip added: "The threat of becoming a victim of rural crime, and regular reports of suspicious characters watching farms is causing high levels of anxiety amongst farmers who know their rural location makes them vulnerable to attacks.

"Our advice to people living and working in the countryside is to regularly evaluate your current security measures making improvements where necessary, remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity to the local police and local farm watch schemes."

A police spokesman said: "Crime targeting property in Essex's rural areas is a concern but NFU Mutual's own figures show the reported cost of this sort of crime is 25 per cent lower this year than in 2014 (from £2.4m to £1.8m).

"There is less crime in rural areas of Essex than in urban areas but rural communities experience crimes like domestic violence too and we will always prioritise police response to incidents where lives are at risk.

"Taking sensible crime prevention steps like marking garden machinery and making sure out-buildings are secure really does help and adds to our work which includes local police officers and specials as well as specialist operations using drones and other technology to combat rural crime."

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Event can help parents beat food anxieties

Superstore to offer key advice on babies

By Star staff

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RESEARCH from Piccolo, the UK's fastest growing baby food brand, shows that nearly half of all parents (48%) fear they are doing something wrong when it comes to introducing their babies to proper food.

Whether it is the flavour, texture or quantity of the food to offer, British parents are feeling increasingly more daunted and anxious about embarking on the weaning journey.

To help get nervous parents back on track, Piccolo is embarking on a tour of the country, inviting local mums and dads to Piccolo's Walk and Wean events: a series aimed at encouraging, supporting and teaching them all about feeding their babies in the best and most nutritious way and helping set them up for a lifetime of healthy eating.

To celebrate doubling their

range in Asda, Piccolo will be heading to Asda at Harlow Watergardens on August 29 from 10.30am for a unique event supporting local families and encouraging them to have fun with food.

The morning will be centred around a free workshop with infant nutrition specialist Alice Fotheringham, who will be taking over the fruit and veg aisles, to dispel the myths and arm local parents with tips, tricks and recipes for feeding little ones.

Encourage

Talking about the upcoming events, she said: "It is always fantastic to chat to parents directly and help to inspire and encourage."

"Weaning can be a daunting time for new families, but with some simple tips it can be a really positive and happy time."

"At Piccolo we know that

those first taste experiences are so important, so I can't wait to share some of our ideas and tips with parents in Harlow looking for a bit of guidance."

Cat Gazzoli, who is the founder of Piccolo added: "It's normal to worry your little one isn't getting enough food, or the right balance of nutrients."

"During my career in food, I have spoken to many parents about their anxiety about introducing solids. This has in fact been one of my biggest inspirations to create Piccolo."

"Our mission is to provide the right advice and guidance at this time to get the perfect balance during the weaning phase."

Launched in 2016, Piccolo is the UK's fastest growing baby food company.

It says it is passionate that children should enjoy the healthiest and most nutritious food from the start of their weaning journey.

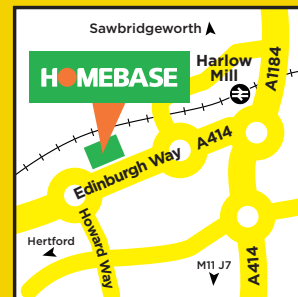


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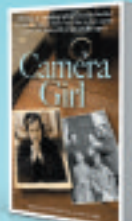
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Running club gets ready and set for biggest event yet

HARLOW Running Club is hoping the town's annual ten-mile race can attract its largest-ever field this year.

Up to 400 are expected to pound the roads from Mark Hall through New Hall towards Matching Tye and back again on Sunday, September 3, as part of the Harlow 10 70 celebrations.

Last year 294 runners took part in the Harlow 10, the town's biggest mass participation race, but committee member and race organiser Andy Smith hopes that even more people will take on the course this year.

He said: "As recruitment secretary we have really pushed the event this year emphasis in its open to anyone and everyone, not just members of local running clubs."

Presence

"Last Saturday we took over Harlow parkrun to promote as well as having a presence at the first Harlow Decathlon 5km run in the town park a few weeks ago."

Money raised from the event will be donated to Accuro and the charity of Princess Alexandra Hospital. The 2017 edition will be the 28th Harlow 10. The finishing line will be at the Mark Hall athletics track.

Mr Smith added: "Prizes will be awarded to males and females in a number of age categories as well as the first Harlow resident finisher."

"We are hoping for 350-400 runners to take part."

The race begins at 10am and costs £17.50 for non-club runners to take part and £15.50 for affiliated athletes.



The fundraisers prepare for their challenge

Riders will rise to the challenge for hospice

Four HTS Goup employees to go on Mount Snowdon trek

By Star staff

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HARLOW business HTS Group has cemented its partnership with St Clare Hospice by taking on a mammoth 240-mile cycling challenge for the Hastingwood-based charity.

Four HTS Group employees have chosen to mark the company's Charity of Choice – which was announced at the company launch on February 1 – with a sponsored cycle ride from Harlow to Mount Snowdon in Wales, with a hike up the country's highest peak to finish.

The participating group, Raff's Pedallers, includes HTS Group employees Mark Rafferty, Gaynor Watson, Kim Mehew, Sue Grosvenor and Bob

Walton, accompanied by Bob's son Jack Walton from European Water-care.

The half-a-dozen brave challengers will set off from HTS Group's headquarters in Harlow at 8am on Thursday, September 7, completing the entire 240-mile cycle and Snowdon ascent by the evening of Sunday, September 10.

Commenting on how the challenge took form, Mark Rafferty, HTS Carpenter, explained: "When my weight got to 19 and a half stone, I knew that it was time for me to do something about it – I needed a challenge."

"Gaynor, Sue, Kim and I decided that we'd do a sponsored cycle, and we just sort of threw Snowdon on top of it! Doing it all for St Clare just fell into

place. My mum received care from St Clare, as well as Bob's wife and Jack's Mum who passed away at the Hospice."

"It's our local charity."

HTS Group has fully supported the fundraisers' plans, providing a minibuss back-up vehicle and covering petrol expenses, overnight accommodation and other necessary resources for the group to complete the challenge.

It is welcome support for workmates Gaynor, Kim and Sue, who have been raising money for St Clare Hospice for more than 20 years.

The trio have undertaken an array of fundraising activities for the hospice, including participating in the London to Paris cycle challenge, among a variety of other sports-related challenges, as well as numerous bake sales and boot sales.

Sue Grosvenor, an HTS Group admin support officer, added: "HTS has been 100 per cent behind us, and I'm extremely pleased that St Clare is

their chosen charity of the year for 2017-18."

"They've helped us to get what we need so that we can continue to fundraise for the hospice, and we need it too, because this is our biggest challenge yet."

Generous

"People always give generously when they hear that what we're doing is for St Clare and for that we are truly grateful but continue to need donations to hit our target."

Raff's Pedallers are currently in training for their Harlow-Snowdon cycle challenge.

You can sponsor the team by visiting their online fundraising page at www.justgiving.com

For more information about the corporate partnership opportunities with St Clare Hospice, please contact its corporate partnerships manager, Amy Jacobs, on 01279 773758 or visit amy.jacobs@stclarehospice.org.uk



Bob and Jack Walton with their bikes

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Daughters will be tackling three peaks to support motor neurone disease charity



Claie Christiansen and Frances Faye after climbing Snowdon

By **Star reporters**
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WHAT would you say if a friend asked you to climb the three highest mountains in England, Scotland and Wales... in just 24 hours?

For four Roydon women, the answer was simple: yes!

That's because Frances Faye, Janet Doyle, Tracy O'Donovan and Claie Christiansen, had been asked to take on this epic challenge by fellow Roydon Primary School mum, Alex Lambe, to raise money for the Motor Neurone Disease Association (MNDA).

Sadly, Alex's connection to the charity is through personal experience.

Destroying

In February 2000, her mother, Carole Watters, was diagnosed with the disease, which affects the nerves in the brain and spinal cord, slowly destroying the body's ability to walk, talk eat, drink and even breathe.

Less than two years later, in December 2001, Carole died as a result of her illness, aged only 49.

At the time, Alex and her younger sister Victoria – who is also doing the challenge alongside friends Kate Ings and Lilli Stickley – were just 23 and 18.

"MND is a cruel and



Lilli Stickley during a trek across Iceland

devastating disease," explained Alex. "It is beyond heartbreaking to watch someone you love become trapped inside their own body, unable to move or communicate."

"Our mum died on Christmas Eve and my heart broke that day. I still miss her desperately and

wish I could get her back in my life.

"I hate that she didn't get to see me marry my husband Declan and never got a chance to meet my beautiful children, Evan and Isla."

The epic challenge these three valiant women will be taking on

this September will involve scaling Ben Nevis in Scotland (1,345m), Scafell Pike in The Lake District (978m) and finally Mount Snowdon in Wales (1,085m).

In total they will hike more than 26 miles and drive over 462 miles getting to their destinations – but the catch is they aim to do it in just 24 hours.

So far the group have had practice runs on Mount Snowdon and Scafell Pike – both in shocking weather conditions of strong winds, thick fog and heavy rainfall.

"It was really hard work," admits Alex. "And we know it will be even tougher on the day."

Challenging

"It's already been incredibly emotionally and physically challenging, but we're a fit and strong-minded group and we'll have a great woman looking down on us in September."

"Plus doing something as gruelling as this will still be nothing compared to what Mum went through. And that's what keeps us all determined to conquer this challenge in her memory."

■ If you would like to sponsor Alex and her friends, please click on her fundraising page: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/alex-lambe2

■ For more about MND go to www.mndassociation.org



From left, Janet Doyle, Victoria, Tracy O'Donovan, Frances Faye, Claie Christiansen and Alex Lambe



Kate Ings gives the thumbs up after reaching the top of Snowdon during one of her training treks

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Bereavements

**Barrie Allen
RIST**

Sadly passed away, aged 85 years.
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Much loved Father & Grandfather.
Always in our hearts.

A celebration of his life
will be held at the family home.

Funeral service to be held at
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Bereavements

**JOYCE MARIE
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Peacefully in the Princess Alexandra Hospital on
10th August 2017, aged 89 years. The beloved Mum
to Tony and Chris and a wonderful and loving Nan
to Garry, Jodie and Chloe. Joyce's Funeral Service
is to be held on Tuesday 29th August 2017, at
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received
following the
sad loss of Iris,
an amazing
mum, nan, sister
and friend.

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Father in Law to Steve, Fraser and Mark
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Eddie and Sophie

**Barbara May
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Reunited with her beloved Derek.

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Verse 1

One night a man had a dream, I dreamed I was walking along the beach with god. Across the sky flashed scenes from my life. For each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to me, and the other to the God.

When the last scene of my life flashed before him, I looked back at the footprints in the sand. I noticed that many times along the path of my life there was only one set of footprints. I also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in my life.

This really bothered me and I questioned God about it. "God, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that at the worst times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. How could you leave me when I needed you the most?"

God replied "My precious, precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During your times of suffering and when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

Verse 2

It broke our heart to lose you
 But you didn't go alone
 A part of us went with you
 The day God called you home.
 A million words won't bring you back,
 We know because we've tried,
 Neither will a million tears,
 We know because we've cried.
 With everything to live for,
 And so much love to share,
 Only God will know,
 Why he took you in His care.

Verse 3

They say that hearts don't break, God
 But that's not always true,
 The day you took our Mum away,
 You broke our heart in two.
 Look around your garden Lord,
 She won't be hard to find,
 She has a face that's full of love,
 And a heart that's good and kind.
 Tell her that we love her,
 And when you see her smile,
 Put your arms around her Lord,
 And hold her for a while.

Verse 4

I lie awake at night when the world's asleep
 I take a walk down memory lane,
 With tears upon my cheek,
 No one sees my broken heart,
 That lies beneath the smile,
 No one knows the loneliness
 That's with me all the while,
 No matter how life changes,
 No matter what I do,
 A special place within my heart,
 Is always there with you.

Verse 5

When I'm on my own, Mum,
 I always think of you.
 Thoughts about the laughs we shared,
 And the things we used to do.
 We had so many happy times together, you and I.
 You can't replace that kind of love
 No matter how you try.
 These words alone cannot convey
 What I feel within my heart,
 But I know someday we'll meet again,
 And then we'll never part

Verse 6

When life was at its sweetest
 In the midst of happy days,
 With everything to live for,
 So much love to give,
 Only God will ever know,
 Why He called you to His care.
 As time goes on without you,
 As days grow into years
 They hold a million memories
 And a thousand silent tears.

Verse 7

No one sees the broken heart
 That lies behind the smile,
 No one knows the loneliness
 That's with us all the while.
 No matter how life changes,
 No matter what I do,
 A special place within my heart,
 Is always there for you.

Verse 8

We don't ask for miracles
 But today just one would do,
 To leave the door wide open
 And see you walk right through.
 We would wrap our arms around you
 And kiss your smiling face
 For you were very special,
 Who no one can replace.

Verse 9

Thank you for the happy childhood years,
 The laughter we shared outweighed the tears,
 We learned life's lessons in story and song,
 And if we follow your example
 we cannot go wrong.
 We hold you close within our hearts,
 And there you will remain,
 To walk beside us all life through,
 Until we meet again.

Verse 10

There is always a face before me,
 A voice I would love to hear,
 A smile I will always remember,
 Of a brother I loved so dear.
 Deep in my heart lies a picture,
 More precious than silver or gold,
 It's a picture of my brother,
 Whose memory will never grow old.

Verse 11

I sat by your bedside, holding your hand,
 I knew we had to part,
 But when I saw that you had gone,
 It really broke my heart.
 You can't come back, I know that's true,
 But one day my darling, I'll come to you.
 In life I loved you darling; in death I love you still.

Verse 12

The happy times that we enjoyed,
 How sweet the memory still,
 But death has left a vacant place
 This world can never fill.
 Though your smile has gone forever,
 And your hand we cannot touch,
 We shall never lose sweet memories,
 Of you we loved so much.

Verse 13

God saw you getting weary,
 And knew you needed rest,
 But He broke our hearts to prove to us
 He only takes the best.
 No more pain, no more fears
 I'll always remember the happy times.

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Celebration of community efforts

THE Essex Business Excellence Awards are set to celebrate business triumph across 14 categories on Wednesday, November 29.

The awards provide the valuable opportunity for a business to build on their profile in the region and gain access to a network of like-minded business. The sheer amount of nominations that have come through for this year's edition of the awards reflects the prestige the awards have maintained throughout the years since their inauguration.

Dedication

One of the categories celebrated on the night is the Contribution to the Community Award which acknowledges the local businesses that dedicate time and effort to providing the community with positive outcomes through their commercial activity.

Three of the many businesses hoping that their activities have impacted the community enough to gain an accolade on the night are Kent Blaxill, Meadows Shopping Centre and Your Living Room CIC.

Kent Blaxill is a decorating, glass and builders merchant and has been serving the Essex town of Colchester since 1838.

Some of their offering includes decorating and building supplies, timber, ironmongery, glass, tools, plumbing supplied and kitchen and bathrooms.

Located in Chelmsford, Meadows Shopping Centre offers



Toasts will be made at the glitzy awards night

a fantastic shopping experience for residents of Essex.

Home to 40 shops and restaurants, an eight-screen cinema and hosting seasonal activities, the shopping centre has it all.

Your Living Room CIC is a personal organising and decluttering service to provide clients with a happier and safer home.

Working with residents across Essex, the company provides services including decluttering, organising, removal of all

rubbish, trips to recycling centre and assisting with storage solutions. While each of these businesses are undoubtedly deserving of an award, their applications will be in the hands of the category judges who will whittle all category applications down to just three before presenting their winner with the award on the night.

■ The nomination process for the Essex Business Excellence Awards comes to a close on Friday, August 25. To get your nominations in, visit www.essexbusinessexcellenceawards.co.uk



Excitement is mounting ahead of the awards night on November 29

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THE prestige of the Essex Business Excellence Awards is upheld through a number of key aspects – its dedication to celebrating the success of local businesses, the networking opportunity it presents for all those involved and through the sponsorship it obtains year after year.

This year is no exception with a terrific selection of sponsors helping to boost the morale of the region's business community.

One sponsor in particular adding to the impressive sponsorship line-up is HSBC. Founded in 1865, the bank is one of the world's largest banking and financial services organisations, serving more than 37 million customers worldwide. In the UK alone the company supports more than one million businesses from small enterprises focused primarily on the domestic market through to global corporates.

With one of the bank's key focuses being supporting businesses of all sizes and providing them with the funds and support they need to drive growth, provide jobs, and contribute positively to their local economies, the company was keen to be involved with these local business awards that greatly contribute to the business community.

Association

Speaking of the bank's association with the awards are Sharon Heddon and Tammy Clark, who said: "Essex businesses are vital in supporting local job growth and the wider community and we are delighted to have the opportunity to recognise their achievements via these awards."

HSBC gets involved with numerous business awards of this kind throughout the country celebrating business success across a wide range of categories. For the Essex Business Excellence Awards the bank has placed its support behind the 'Small Business of the Year' category.

This category celebrates marked success over the year from a business which employs no more than 75 full-time

members of staff.

Sharon said: "Small businesses are a key part of Essex's importance in the UK because their innovation and entrepreneurial spirit underlines our importance as a region nationally and internationally."

Both women spoke highly of the opportunities Essex provides for businesses and the reasons the region is such an attractive place for businesses to settle.

Tammy said: "Essex has a thriving, talented and innovative business community which is passionate in building businesses that have a local, national and international impact. Essex has a bright future and small businesses play a crucial part of that by creating jobs and growth in the region while supporting the wider community."

Plans

HSBC has plans to continue helping businesses to grow.

"For businesses with international ambitions, our global network and an extensive network of dedicated trade teams worldwide – including 700 UK-based trade specialists – puts us in an excellent position to support UK business as they expand overseas," said Sharon. "We understand that growing businesses want more than lending and products from their bank, they want a partner and expert guidance. To this end, we run a series of initiatives for SMEs across the country."

Nominations for the Essex Business Excellence Awards close on Friday, August 25, when the applications will then be placed into the hands of the category judges who will select three finalists per award. The eventual winner will be announced on the night during the lavish award presentation ceremony.

■ For more information about the awards visit www.essexbusinessexcellenceawards.co.uk

■ To find out about the remaining sponsorship opportunities available contact Victoria Perry at Champions (UK) plc on 01509 852927 or email vperry@championsukplc.com



HSBC area directors Sharon Heddon and Tammy Clark

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NEARLY 100 dancers took part in a two day festival last week organised by Harlow group Hip Hop Pop.

Jeffery Felicisimo from Britain's Got Talent finalist group Flawless joined TV dance judge Turbo at the event held at Passmores Academy, Traces Road, Harlow.

Dancers aged six to adult enjoyed the event and Hip Hop Pop director Jenny Bater-Sinclair was delighted with how it went.

She said: "We are so proud with how the event went.

"The mentality of our students is amazing."

Young performers



People enjoy the new park

Calm, outdoor space for patients, visitors
and staff to relax at Princess Alexandra

A PARK has opened in the grounds of Princess Alexandra Hospital in Harlow for staff and patients to relax.

Harlow Tye Rotary is the community group behind Rotary Park which was officially opened this month by Jon Clempner,

leader of Harlow Council, at the Hamstel Road infirmary.

The park is adjacent to the old Parndon Hall House in the

hospital grounds and is a grassy area adorned with flowers and features benches for refreshments.



The Harvey Centre

Ceremony recognised
retailers' contributions

HMV was named retailer of the year in the first ever Harlow Town Centre Awards organised by the Harvey Centre.

Bryan Young, manager of the shopping mall, and Harlow Councillor Tony Durcan were two names to endorse the ceremony which ties in

with the Harlow is 70 celebrations.

Couzen's Bakery took three of the 13 awards on offer: Gina Birchmore of Tesco was named Employee of the Year and Sharon Whitlock, of Vision Express, the Manager of the Year.

Parndon Wood
has a Green
Flag again



Flying the green flag

HARLOW Town Park and Parndon Wood Nature Reserve have both been re-awarded a Green Flag to celebrate their environmental standards.

Both parks are maintained by Harlow Council with support from community groups and

volunteers and will raise their new flags in the coming weeks.

Councillor Danny Purton celebrated the achievement and paid tribute to late council officer Darren Fazackerley who was instrumental in attaining the flags.

FILM REVIEWS

With Damon Smith

ALSO OUT THIS WEEK



■ The Hitman's Bodyguard (15)

A bodyguard for hire is only as good as his last job: reputation depends on remaining alert and keeping the client safe, even when the threat seems non-existent.

Michael Bryce (Ryan Reynolds) is one of the best protection agents in the business until an anonymous sniper takes out one of his high-value clients. He loses his triple A rating and is relegated to shadowing low-level targets.

Meanwhile, Michael's old flame, Interpol agent Amelia Roussel (Elodie Yung), is part of a crack squad charged with accompanying hitman Darius Kincaid (Samuel L. Jackson) to The Hague, where he will give evidence in the International Court of Justice against East European dictator Vladislav Dukhovich (Gary Oldman).

Somewhat, Dukhovich's henchmen learn about the route and stage an assault on the cavalcade of vehicles. Amelia and Darius emerge unscathed from the hail of bullets.

They lie low in an Interpol safe house, where Amelia realises there must be a mole in her team.

Unsure who to trust, she calls Michael and asks him to shepherd Darius to the courthouse.

En route, the two men bicker relentlessly and Darius pines for his wife Sonia (Salma Hayek), who languishes behind bars.

■ THE DARK TOWER (12A)

Based on Stephen King's compelling series of novels, *The Dark Tower* is a fantasy adventure about a titanic battle of good versus evil in parallel universes, seen through the eyes of a haunted 11-year-old boy.

Jake Chamber (Tom Taylor) has been deeply scarred by the death of his father. His mother Laurie (Katheryn Winnick) and stepfather Lon (Nicholas Pauling) are concerned when the boy experiences troubling visions of another world where a heroic gunslinger is pitted against the menacing Man in Black.

However, Jake's psychiatrist Dr Hotchkiss (Jose Zuniga) explains that these vivid nightmares are manifestations of the boy's grief. Members of a covert psychiatric facility offer to speed Jake's recovery but he is suspicious of these so-called medics and flees to an abandoned house from his visions.

Inside, Jake discovers a portal to a post-apocalyptic realm called Mid-World where a mysterious man named Roland Deschain (Idris Elba) is locked in an eternal battle with an evil sorcerer called Walter Padick (Matthew McConaughey), who intends to destroy the universe by harnessing the psychic abilities of innocent children.

Roland gradually surmises that Jake's visions are evidence of his burgeoning psychic abilities and the swaggering gunslinger vows to keep the 11-year-old safe from Walter and his despicable minions, the Taheen.



The truth is out there

AN INCONVENIENT SEQUEL: TRUTH TO POWER (PG) ★★★★★

A few minutes into Jon Shenk and Bonni Cohen's tub-thumping sequel to the Oscar-winning 2006 documentary *An Inconvenient Truth*, it becomes apparent that there is one renewable energy source the world has yet to harness.

It is a steady, irresistible thrum that won't destroy the ozone layer, and could power the planet for decades: former United States vice president Al Gore's boundless determination to prick consciences about the effects of global warming.

The avuncular messiah of the modern age loudly bangs a drum for action and words on climate change, spreading his

message during a turbulent period of political upheaval including the election of Donald Trump, who lambasted global warming as a "very expensive hoax" and withdrew the United States from the Paris climate accord.

"With all these new threats, there's never been a more important time to speak truth to power," Gore sombrely observes, providing a snappy subtitle for the sequel.

Like its predecessor, the film incorporates segments from Gore's slide-show lectures, which have been updated with scenes from Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines and flooding in Florida, the state which famously denied him the keys to the White House in the 2000 presidential election against George W Bush.

There's no sense of lip-smacking Schadenfreude as Gore wades through water-logged streets and

engages with local dignitaries.

Breathtaking footage of the statesman atop a rapidly melting glacier in Greenland are intercut with snappy soundbites that anoint Gore as the lone voice of reason capable of deviating us from self-destruction.

"Big money has so much influence now," he laments. "Our democracy has been hacked."

Nowhere in the film is this more pronounced than footage from the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Paris, where consensus is countered by Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

He rationalises that the West has enjoyed 150 years of burning fossil fuels and now India should be afforded the same opportunity, not constrained by the prohibitive costs of borrowing to pay for solar power.

An unflustered Gore heads

backstage to makes a few calls to powerful friends.

Lo and behold, a few tense hours later, the accord is salvaged.

Aside from lionising Gore, the sequel is blessed with scenes of undeniable emotional power.

His 24-hour reality broadcast on November 13 2015 in Paris is interrupted by shocking news of suicide bombings and shooting in the French capital, including an assault on the Bataclan theatre during an Eagles Of Death Metal concert.

With glistening eyes, Gore stands before the largely French production crew and delivers a heartfelt pledge of solidarity.

These simple, unscripted words resonate clearly and remind us of the undeniable power of strangers, from different cultures and backgrounds, to pull together in pursuit of a common goal – our survival.

SOUND OUT

I watched **The Beatles** on The Ed Sullivan Show while sitting next to **Jimi Hendrix**: later on they covered one of our songs



Left to right: Ronald Isley, Carlos Santana, Cindy Blackman Santana and Ernie Isley

IT'S hardly surprising music has always loomed large in Ernie Isley's life. He was just a youngster when Jimi Hendrix, a member of the Isley Brothers' backing band, lived with his family and practised the guitar skills that later made him world famous.

"We got Jimi his first Fender guitar," he chuckles at the memory, "and to see Jimi Hendrix playing in your house every day was something. I would take my social studies book in there. I wasn't doing any social studies, I just wanted to see and hear him playing these instruments."

"Although I was only 11, I had never heard anyone play guitar like that. He almost used it like a prop – playing it behind his back, one handed, with his teeth. This was 1963, it was unheard of and we had this guy in the house!"

Ernie, who later joined his brothers in the band, remembers when The Beatles made their American debut live on The Ed Sullivan Show in 1964. An estimated 73 million viewers tuned in to watch the Liverpool rock group and it marked the start of the British invasion.

"My younger brother Marvin was sitting on one end of the couch, I was at the other and Jimi was sitting in the middle," says Ernie. "My older brother Kelly said 'This English group has changed everything. They've got two guitar players... but we've got Jimi.' And Jimi just sat there grinning."

"The Beatles even played our hit, Twist & Shout, on one of The Ed Sullivan Shows and it was the first song they played at Shea Stadium the next year and it blew the roof off that place."

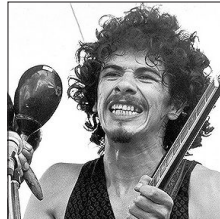
The Isley Brothers' many hits over the decades have included everything from Twist & Shout to Testify, This Old Heart Of Mine (Is Weak For You) and Harvest For The World.

They recently found themselves working with another music legend after becoming friends with Carlos Santana. The result of their

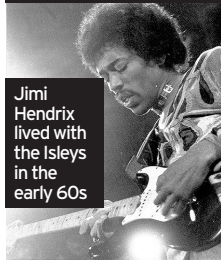
MARION McMULLEN discovers how music legends The Isley Brothers and Santana created their perfect album



The Isley Brothers had early hits with Shout and It's Your Thing. Later younger brothers Ernie and Marvin joined the band



A young Carlos Santana on stage at Woodstock



Jimi Hendrix lived with the Isleys in the early 60s



The Beatles meet Ed Sullivan before their US TV debut

collaboration is new album *Power Of Peace*.

Ron Isley explains: "We met about four years ago. He [Santana] had a concert in St Louis, and afterwards Carlos and I were talking in the dressing room for about two hours. We were talking about music and songs and life and a little bit of everything. He also talked about the songs he'd like to see me do and after that we would talk every day on the phone to each other."

"He was interested in doing an album together. So we eventually went out to Las Vegas and we recorded 13 or 14 songs in four or five days and everything went perfectly."

The 76-year-old singer adds: "We got everything out really fast and we were so excited to do it. We recorded four or five songs every day. I think we were blessed to do

the album like that. Most of the songs I just sang one time and that was it. It was like something that was meant to be. It definitely comes from the heart."

The studio album is a fulfilment of a dream between the two music legends and draws influences from soul, funk, blues, rock, jazz and pop songs that continue to inspire them – from Stevie Wonder's Higher Ground and Billie Holiday's God Bless The Child to Marvin Gaye's Mercy Mercy Me.

Ernie simply describes it as an iconic piece of music. "Everybody was professional and ready to go. You just put a microphone in front of Ron and 'boom.'"

The 65-year-old guitarist grins: "The first time I saw Carlos was at Woodstock in 1969 and I had been playing guitar for less than a year at that time. It was 'wow.'"

"When we were in the studio recording *Power Of Peace* there is no question it was special. I kept looking over at him and smiling and he would look back and he would be grinning as well. It was a 'pinch me' moment."

The Isley Brothers and Santana both have heavy tour schedules, but hope to perform the album live at some point next year if they can work around existing commitments.

"Just think of the guitar fans?" laughs Ernie. "They would be walking backwards to the stage to hear us play. I think with the Isley Brothers music you can connect the dots to pretty much everyone. Everyone has done Twist & Shout."

"I remember when I was eight or nine and my brothers were in the band and stored instruments at our mother's house in the basement. Marvin and I were messing about in there one day and saw this box with Fender written on it."

"But I have to tell you, I was disappointed when I opened it. I thought it was toy cars and I was 'what's all this?'"

He adds: "I was exposed to music from an early age although I didn't get my own guitar until I was 16."

Ernie says he only wishes Jimi Hendrix was still around to play on the album too.

"It's not beyond the realms of possibility that he would have been a part of it," he smiles: "Can you imagine?"

"We'd do a guitar duet and he would give me a big bear hug and say 'How the hell did you ever learn to do that?'"

■ *Power Of Peace* by The Isley Brothers and Santana is out on Legacy Recordings (legacyrecordings.com), a division of Sony Music Entertainment.



STEVEN WILSON - TO THE BONE

★★★★★

THE doyen of contemporary progressive rock has released his fifth solo album. Although a genre not generally thought "cool", Wilson's output, whether in solo or Porcupine Tree form, has a wide appeal. His remixes of classic rock albums also attract a significant audience.

This album takes in all the regular prog elements but, in Wilson's eclectic style, also includes heavy rock and, in the case of the single Peranating, straight chart pop. If references are required, then Pink Floyd, Genesis, Marillion and Rush all come to mind at various times – but it is always straight Wilson all the way through.

This is an album to sit down and listen to in order to fully appreciate its qualities, not just consumed. As such, it will appeal to existing fans and those willing to be open-minded.



THE SHERLOCKS - LIVE FOR THE MOMENT

★★★★★

COMPRISING two sets of brothers Kiaran and Brandon Crook and Andy and Josh Davidson, The Sherlocks have some serious backing from the likes of DJs Steve Lamacq and Annie Mac, and with good reason.

There's something exceptional here in their debut effort, from the melodic reverb of their gutsy guitars with the surprising but always welcome orchestral additions, blended with Kiaran's uncomplicated vocals.

Not a ground-breaking album, but there are subtle nuances to the band's work that will have them standing out from the indie crowd before long.



WILDWOOD KIN - TURNING TIDES

★★★★★

THEIR debut album is called *Turning Tides*, a perfect name because indie alt-folk trio

Wildwood Kin are doing just that with the genre. The Exeter family trio – guitarist Emillie Key, her sister Beth (keyboard) and their cousin Meghann Loney (drummer) – are a breath of fresh air.

Multiple instrument playing aside, they all sing and take turns doing lead vocals. From tracks like Dove and Steady My Heart, which are slower, to the more upbeat, folksy sound of Warrior Daughter, the album is an easy listen. The title single, *Turning Tides*, shifts into a higher gear quickly and is definitely one that gets you moving in your seat.



HOTSEAT

You don't want to stay in your comfort zone...

Ever wondered what Paignton Zoo's inhabitants really think about life behind bars? Now you can find out, as Outnumbered star Hugh Dennis and a team of comedy voice artists bring the animals to life in new CBBC series, *The Zoo*. He tells **GEMMA DUNN** why, with a colourful cast of characters, it ticks all the boxes

Tell us about the premise behind new CBBC series, *The Zoo*.

WELL it was to do something that would appeal to everyone on CBBC, so parents can watch with their kids, kids can watch with their parents, and grandparents can watch it because they remember Johnny Morris (of *Animal Magic* fame).

It's all set in Paignton Zoo, so it's got a cast of characters that you will love. It ticks most boxes, I think.

Do you join the team of comedy voice artists that bring the animals to life?

MY ROLE in it is very limited really, given that I just narrate it. I just think it's great fun to watch.

It's like *Animal Magic* was when I was growing up, but the CGI or whatever they use, they can move their mouths and stuff, has improved so much that it's great. And (the zookeepers) are all incredibly good sports, because they don't mind having the mickey taken out of them.

The animals, of course, can't object.

Are the episodes based on day-to-day goings-on at the zoo?

IT'S based on things that actually seem sensible, so there's one where a new animal arrives at the zoo and that's all about jealousy and what's going on, so they're picking up storylines from what is actually happening, which is very clever. And then the voices come in.

It's amazing how they get the mouth to fit the voice; the mouth moves in a natural way, it's not like 'Oh hang on, I can see the joins there.' You're just thinking, 'He's saying that,' which is great.

Why a gorilla would be German is slightly strange, and a New York baboon, but it does fit.

Can viewers expect to meet a variety of different animals across the series?

YOU get to meet most of the colourful characters within the zoo.

You want a show that the kids are going to watch before they go to school or as soon as they get home from school... I just remember flopping in front of all sorts of

Some of the animals from Hugh's new CBBC show, *The Zoo*



programmes like that. I watched far too much television as a child and this was one of the things I would have sat down and watched.

Will your teenage kids still be watching in support and are they impressed by your work?

THEY'RE pretty grown up; they're 20 and 18, so I haven't really bothered with them to be honest.

But given that I enjoy it and I'm in my 50s, they probably would.

Mainly I am just a slightly embarrassing dad, like most dads.

To be fair to them, they do show some interest, but I don't think either of them will end up doing what I do.

Mock The Week has been going for 12 years this year - and you are back for more this autumn. Why do you think it's so loved?

PROBABLY because it's always bringing new people through - that's

sort of its job. Dara (O'Briain) and I sort of sit there and watch people come and go.

Telly is never quite sure what to do with stand-ups, so the panel show suits them and it just means there is a conveyor belt of very new, funny people.

I probably enjoy it more now, because I feel more relaxed.

It was very, very competitive to start with and now it's not quite so competitive. I think it's because we're all a bit older.

The Outnumbered Christmas reunion was received well too. Is there scope for another series?

I SUSPECT it would just be one-offs now. I think it's very difficult getting people together, as much as anything.

(The reunion) was amazing, really. I hadn't seen any of the kids for about a year and kids change incredibly fast at that age, so I actually didn't recognise Ramona (Marquez), which was a bit embarrassing. My own pretend child.

You're well known for your comic acting - but you've had your serious roles too. Do you like the variety?

WHAT I have always wanted to do is just stretch myself and do new things, so whether that is serious or funny, it doesn't really matter in a

way. You just don't want to stay in your comfort zone; you don't want to do stuff you know you can do well.

What's next for you?

THERE'S more *Mock The Week* in the autumn, and I do a radio series in the autumn too.

That takes me through to spring next year and after that no one knows what they're doing, even if they think they do.

I love all that. It's great. I like to keep busy, but I like to not really know what on earth is going on.

Do you have a dream role you're yet to tick off?

I WOULD quite like to be in a Marvel movie. I don't know what superhero I would be, but any of them I would do. Any of them!

■ *The Zoo* starts on CBBC on Monday at 8.45am and is repeated at 3.40pm and 6.45pm.

Hugh Dennis, left, narrates new CBBC series *The Zoo*, and will be back on our screens later this year for a new series of *Mock The Week*



Hugh with his Outnumbered co-stars in last year's Christmas special

SPOTLIGHT

I have the maternal instinct of a pitta bread

COMEDIAN ELLIE TAYLOR TELLS **MARION McMULLEN** HOW HER NEW SHOW REVEALS THE FUNNY SIDE OF SOCIAL PRESSURES TO HAVE A BABY

You are taking your new comedy show This Guy on tour hot off the heels of an Edinburgh run this month. What can audiences expect?

THIS is my third solo show. I've always done stand-up about my life and what's going on with me and what I think about it.

I tried, this time, to do something a bit different at first, but I had no sense of ownership of it and I wanted it to feel more relevant to me. The main subject of the new show is whether I should have a kid – bearing in mind I have the maternal instinct of a pitta bread.

How did your Non-Motherhood Challenge turn you into an internet sensation?

IT went viral! It's really funny what captures the public imagination.

I put up photos on Facebook of me asleep with a bottle of wine as an alternative to something called the 'motherhood challenge' pictures I'd seen of darling children.

I didn't think anything about it and I was in the house and the numbers kept going up and up and my husband would come in every now and again and check how it was going. Then a Brazilian film crew wanted to interview me.

People started responding and some of the comments were really horrid and insulting, but really funny at the same time.

I thought if people are going to be a*reholes, at least make a joke out of it.

How does your husband feel about the personal subjects that come up in your shows?

(LAUGHS) He's great about it. I try and do everything from my point of

view. You have to be respectful of the other person because they are not up there on stage to give their side of everything.

It's funny though because he gets annoyed about the silly things. In my last show, Infidelity, I was talking about wishing I'd slept with more people before I was married and he was fine, but miniscule things, like if I said he liked tea, he'd go on and on about 'You said I liked tea and I don't'. I have to just say 'It's not something to get hung up about'.

You've done a lot of TV from hosting BBC show Snog Marry Avoid to The Mash Report now on BBC 2. Are you comfortable in front of a camera?

I'VE been really lucky with the chances that I have been given.

When I did my first show I was offered things that were fun but I felt I didn't have enough experience for. It took a few years to catch up.

Now I think 'you have the experience, you can do this'. I feel I have earned my stripes and know what I'm doing. I'm now running up to the door saying 'Hello, is anyone there?' rather than being pushed through the door to do things.

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I love touring. It means people have bought a ticket especially to see me

Ellie Taylor is looking forward to hitting the road with her new show

You've also done Let's Sing And Dance For Comic Relief?

THE was a crazy gig – not only dancing, but singing as well ... and being a magician's assistant.

I had to appear from a box, but magic assistants are little like 5ft 4ins tall. I'm 5ft 11ins, a gallomping Hagrid and they had to make the magic box bigger to fit me inside it.

It was terrifying but I really enjoyed it and it was for a good cause.

You describe yourself as comedian, actor and Steve Tyler lookalike. What was the comedy turning point for you?

IT'S funny how life can work out. I worked in corporate events. I was 25 in a great job working with great people, but it was not what I wanted to do.

Then I went with a friend of mine, who I knew from university, to see her do stand-up and she made it seem so accessible and I thought 'I could do that'. I carried on doing my day job and thought it would just be a hobby and I could do it on the side, but I ended up giving up my job and handing in my notice when a TV job came along called Show Me The Funny. I had never been paid for doing comedy at that point, but I had to be available for filming so I had to quit my day job.

My family and my boyfriend, who is now my husband, were very supportive and said 'go for it' and my partner paid the rent for a while.

How did the new stand-up show come about?

AT the beginning of the year in January I decided to do another tour.

I wasn't really sure about it and

then I was 'Oh, let's go and just do it'. I usually write a show over a year and have a bit more time to do it.

It's been lots of crazy but you've got to challenge yourself and do things that make you scared. I've been doing my normal prep to get the show in shape. It's been a work in progress. It changes a bit every show I do. I'm always tweaking it.

I think by the end of the tour it will be five to 10 per cent different than it is now.

What was it like the first time you performed at Edinburgh?

I SHARED a bill with someone else the first time so I did not have all the responsibility.

I think it gets a little bit better every time as I become a better writer and a better performer.

Do you enjoy touring?

I LOVE the whole aspect of it. It means that people have bought a ticket specially to see me. It's not a normal mixed bill comedy gig with people just turning up. Of course, some people might be dragged along to my show, but a lot are happy and eager to see it.

What's next on the cards?

I'M doing topical show The Mash Report with Nish Kumar on BBC2 and appearing at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. It's a busy time ahead, but I've already booked a holiday. It's going to be sunshine and hammocks and sangria. I can sit there and read a book and do old lady things.

■ THIS Guy embarks on a 20-date UK tour following the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Go to ellietaylorcomedy.com for details.

Ellie Taylor is preparing for her new tour



■ THE original lead stars of stage hit Harry Potter And The Cursed Child are heading to America to open the show on Broadway.

Actors Jamie Parker (Potter), Noma Dumezweni (Hermione) and Paul Thornley (Ron), pictured above, will appear in the New York premiere next year at the Lyric Theatre alongside several other members of the London production. Director John Tiffany said: "The adventure continues."

Go to www.lyricbroadway.com for dates and box office details.

■ BESTSELLING spy thriller writer John le Carré,

right, will be sharing the secrets behind the creation of his famous character George Smiley in a special live cinema broadcast next month.

The Night Manager and Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy author will also be reading from his new novel A Legacy Of Spies as part of the broadcast from London's Royal Festival Hall in aid of Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors Without Borders on September 7.

Go to www.johnlecarre.com for ticket details.

■ STRICTLY Come Dancing judge Craig Revel Horwood, pictured, is to take over from Miranda Hart to play booze-loving Miss Hannigan in musical Annie in London's West End.

He will play the role for 10 weeks at the Piccadilly Theatre from September 18 but will not be appearing on Saturday nights because of his Strictly commitments.

The choreographer said: "Miss Hannigan is evil, sassy and fab-u-lous."

For details see www.piccadillytheatre.org



PAST TIMES



At the premiere of the Biggles movie in 1986

THE GLAM DI OF THE EIGHTIES

DIANA embraced the bold, broad cuts of Eighties fashion, much like Joan Collins' Alexis Carrington in TV show Dynasty.

She was often seen in ruched silk, sequins, bows and overly-padded shoulders, and collaborated with classic British designers like Bruce Oldfield and Catherine Walker to give these bright colours and fabrics an overall elegance.

She was bringing glamour back to the Royal family, helping to put their frumpy image to bed.

DRESS DOWN DI

WHILE we remember Diana as a doting mother and humanitarian, even when she was fulfilling these duties, she managed to do so in style. She was as much at home in a pair of chinos and a simple white blouse, as she was in crushed velvet and pearls.

Who can forget her walking through the Angolan minefields in a pair of stone-coloured slacks and a crisp white shirt? And her Wetherby school-run Sloane style continues to inspire the cool young things today, who are embracing normcore and pulling on their mom jeans.



With Prince William in 1994

FIVE LOOKS THAT MADE DI AN ICON

We look at Diana's incredible style progression

IT'S 20 years ago this month since Princess Diana's untimely death, but her status as a fashion icon seems stronger than ever. Whether it be her face emblazoned on Rihanna's T-shirt, or hipsters breathing new life into Diana's Sloane Ranger look, her connection to the fashion world endures.

From her wedding dress to the 'revenge dress', and with the odd tuxedo thrown in for good measure, we doff our John Boyd hats to her eternal fashion legacy and look back at key moments that helped shape the People's Princess into the Queen of British style...

THE ROYAL WEDDING

THE royal couple posed for photos in the grounds of Buckingham Palace as they announced their engagement to the world. Diana wore a demure royal blue ensemble, which echoed the colours of her - now Kate's - sapphire and diamond ring. She'd bought the modest outfit from Harrods.

'Shy Di', as she was then referred to in the press, was finding her feet in the world of fashion, but at just 20, was applying some caution.

Her professional relationship with the Welsh fashion designer David Emanuel began when he designed a strapless black dress for her first official engagement, and culminated in her extraordinary wedding dress - a mass of ivory silk taffeta and antique lace, with a 25ft train.



Diana chose a modest blue number from Harrods to announce her engagement. Her wedding dress was far less conservative



Left: St Mary's Hospital in Paddington in 1994 and, inset, at the Baptistery of Florence Cathedral, Italy, in 1985

SUITED AND BOOTED

JUST like Woody Allen's Annie Hall, Diana wasn't scared of masculine tailoring. She was known to dabble with the occasional tuxedo or bow tie - a daring move for someone who was under societal pressure to always look demure and feminine, but one that certainly cemented her position on the fashion map. She made like musician David Byrne in oversized yuppie-styled suits, and was the first female royal to wear trousers to an evening function, although she did give her outfits a twist with heels and statement jewellery pieces.

THE 'REVENGE' DRESS

WHO wouldn't recognise Diana's 'revenge dress', the Christina Stambolian-designed take on the LBD? Diana allegedly thought the dress too risque when it was designed for her three years prior to the Serpentine Summer Party in 1994, but the night of the party, an ITV documentary aired in which Prince Charles appeared to admit his infidelity with Camilla Parker Bowles - Diana decided to make a fashion statement.

It was a turning point in Diana's style chronicles, and saw her shake off the 'Shy Di' moniker. She was in her 30s, looking good and feeling confident, thanks in part to the help of designers Jacques Azagury and her dear friend, the late Gianni Versace. She was maturing into a powerful and stylish independent woman.



Diana sent a defiant message with this iconic LBD



Diana, touring a minefield in body armour to see for herself the carnage mines caused in Angola



Diana chose this tasteful number for a performance of Swan Lake at the English National Ballet in 1997



BEAUTY COUNTER

Dull skin, weak hair, brittle nails? Here's why a supplement might be the answer...



WHEN you look in the mirror and sigh because you're met with the sight of dull skin, red patches or a flare-up of spots, what's the first thing you do to remedy the problem?

If you reach for a lotion or serum – or head to the shops in search of a skincare solution – you're not alone. But what if popping a pill was the answer to your complexion complaints?

"It's difficult to maintain healthy skin if you're only addressing what you're applying to your skin, and neglecting what you're putting inside your body," says Juliette Kellow, nutritionist on behalf of The Harley Medical Group.

"While skincare is undoubtedly important, the easiest way to address any concerns is by looking at what we're ingesting."

"Making sure your skin is getting enough supplements can keep it healthy and youthful, without the need for investment in expensive creams. Taking supplements could translate to a reduction of dark spots, redness, wrinkles, rough patches and excessive dryness."

And it's not just your skin that can benefit. Targeted supplements can revive lacklustre hair and put an end to brittle nails.

"But what's important to note is that vitamin supplements are meant to

The right blend of nutrients can work wonders, says **KATIE WRIGHT**

accompany food and are not meant as a replacement for a healthy diet," Juliette warns. "Supplements will have no affect if you're continuing to consume an unhealthy diet."

Got your daily diet sorted? Then these are the pills and powders that will boost your beauty from the inside out.

ANTI-AGEING SUPPLEMENTS

"TYPE one collagen is the most abundant form of collagen in our skin and levels deplete rapidly as a result of both intrinsic and extrinsic ageing processes," explains Dr Anita Sturnham, a GP specialising in dermatology.

Lumity anti-ageing supplements, £90 for 30-day supply, lumitylife.co.uk

"It makes sense that providing the body with a nutritional source of bioavailable type one collagen will allow replenishment of collagen stores in the dermis and help to boost the skin's natural scaffolding."

That's especially true after the age of 30, so look for supplements that combine collagen with hyaluronic acid, which helps hydration levels, plus antioxidants like vitamins C and E, for keeping skin looking younger for longer.

SKIN BOOSTING SUPPLEMENTS

IF ageing isn't a major concern for you (lucky thing) but you want brighter, more hydrated skin, a blend of antioxidants and vitamins is what you need. "If you struggle with skin outbreaks or acne, consider vitamin A, vitamin E and zinc," Juliette advises, as well as alpha lipoic acid and CoQ10.

"How quickly you see results will depend on lifestyle factors. Results could be seen within three to four weeks, but this will depend on factors such as age, diet and stress."

HAIR HEALTH SUPPLEMENTS

HAVING a bad hair day – or year?

"Nourishing the hair from the inside out is the most effective way of getting hair back on track," says Neil Moodie, session stylist and ambassador for

Neal's Yard organic berry blend radiance £22, nealsyardremedies.com

Regime hyaluronic acid, £19.99 for 30 capsules, forzasupplements.co.uk

Philip Kingsley PK4 hair soya protein capsules, £23.80 for 120, FeelUnique.com

Viviscal, the supplement that contains a protein complex, along with vitamins that improve hair health and thickness.

"For best results, Viviscal must be taken for 90 days or more, but I promise you the improvement in the condition of your hair will make the wait worthwhile."

NAIL STRENGTHENING SUPPLEMENTS SOME people find that by taking an all-round beauty supplement, their

nails suddenly become noticeably stronger and longer, because a lot of the same nutrients are needed for your skin, hair and nails. If you're struggling with nails that snap off all too easily, look for a product that contains a decent dose of collagen, plus zinc and selenium.

Vitabiotics Perfectil Plus nails, £14.95 for 60 capsules, feelunique.com

Viviscal maximum strength woman, £40.95 for 60 tablets, viviscal.co.uk

MyProtein active women hair, skin & nails, £14.99 for 150 capsules, myprotein.com

Perfectil Plus Nails, £14.95 for 60 capsules, feelunique.com



■ THERE are lots of lovely new lipsticks, but nothing compares with the old-school Hollywood glamour of **Hourglass Ultra Slim Refillable Lipstick**, £28 (available in 30 shades). Find them at spacenk.com and hourglasscosmetics.com

■ YAY, temporary hair colour for grown-ups! **Clairol Color Crave Hair Makeup**, £7.99, comes in six shades that temporarily bind to your hair, giving it a shimmering effect with zero damage.

You paint them on straight from the sponge-tipped tube and once they're blow-dried in, they don't budge or smudge.

Plus they show up nicely on brunettes as well as blondes.

■ CAN you believe these fancy-looking tans are from New Look? Whether you want to tan instantly, overnight, or over a few days, there's one for you – and each less than a tenner. **Ultimate Tan Bronzing Mousse**, £8.99, **Gradual Glow Lotion**, £6.99, **Instant Tan Bronzing Gel**, £6.99.

■ ADD some luxury to your beauty routine with this limited edition 10-piece **Rose Gold Make-Up Brush Pot**. It contains all the face and eye brushes you need for a professional make-up application, in a chic white travel case, £59.95, **BeauBelle Brushes.com**

CELEB SECRET

ACTRESS and radio DJ Gemma Atkinson, pictured, has revealed herself to be a fan of Crystal Clear's hot new skin treatment, the **COMCIT™ H2O Glow**.

The facial, which features a glow-inducing boost of cryo oxygen and hyaluronic acid, is said to be the brand's most intense hydration treatment yet, delivering a concentrated boost of freezing cold oxygen to the skin to nourish and invigorate skin cells.

Perfect for taking skin from drab to fab or for a pre-event refresh, Crystal Clear COMCIT™ H2O Glow costs from £75 for a 60-minute treatment and is available in salons throughout the UK. See crystalclear.co.uk for more details.

Revive Active beauty complex, £39.95 for 21 sachets, reviveactive.com

Ingenious Beauty ultimate collagen+, £75 for 40-days supply, ingeniousbeauty.com

CELEBRITY WELLBEING

Every day I have insecurities about my body...

GEORDIE SHORE STAR CHARLOTTE CROSBY TALKS TO GABRIELLE FAGAN ABOUT HER TRAUMAS AND TRIUMPHS



Charlotte Crosby says she hardly goes out now and doesn't drink much alcohol either

SHE'S been the poster girl for partying, famously had sex on MTV reality series *Geordie Shore*, and happily admits bed-wetting after a drunken night out, but Charlotte Crosby insists these days she's finally toning down her wild persona.

"Honestly, I've 100% grown up and changed since I was that crazy kid on *Geordie Shore* who wanted to do outrageous things, get really drunk all the time, make loads of memories and never let anything bother her," declares the 27-year-old, who found fame on the first series in 2011 and dramatically quit last year.

"Nowadays I don't even want to go out, I'm so bored of all that. I don't even drink much alcohol because I prefer a night in, sitting in front of the telly with a takeaway and a cuppa. I loved the show, but now I can't think of anything worse in my entire life than having to spend six weeks in that house with people shouting over one another, and food fights turning it into a pigsty."

Maturity may be a remarkable turn-around after five years of youthful high jinks, but Sunderland-born Charlotte has opened up about the traumatic reason for the transformation, to mark the publication of her second autobiography, *Brand New Me*.

In April 2016, she nearly died from an ectopic pregnancy – her fallopian tube ruptured, necessitating emergency surgery. Devastated and heartbroken by the experience, and what she claimed were the 'cheating' antics of her on/off boyfriend, Gary 'Gaz' Beadle, her fellow *Geordie*

Shore housemate, she left quit the series last June.

"The ectopic pregnancy was very serious, frightening and awful. At one point, I feared I'd never be able to have children, although I've been reassured that's not the case, but it really changed me. I saw a psychiatrist for depression for a time afterwards."

Charlotte, who's loved for her down-to-earth, bubbly personality and willingness to reveal every detail of her life – no matter how shocking – to her more than three million social media followers, explains: "I quit *Geordie Shore* because I didn't want to be in it with that particular person [Gary] and go around in circles anymore, and let everyone think everything's a joke. Some things just aren't, and it was time to move on from that stage in my life."

Love is at the heart of her current happiness. Since February, she's been dating 2016 *Celebrity Big Brother* winner, Londoner Stephen Bear, 27, a former roofer and seasoned reality TV personality, who's known for his controversial 'banter'.

"People only see the TV side of

him, the baddie and wind-up merchant who everyone hates, but in private with me he's not like that at all. Stephen is my Mr Right, my soulmate and I'll be with him for the rest of my life. I've always just wanted to meet someone nice and settle down."

"The real Stephen can't resist winding me up, but he's a lovely soul, kind, caring, loving and so romantic and considerate," gushes Charlotte, who fell for him while they co-presented MTV's *Just Tattoo Of Us*, where celebrity couples design tattoos for themselves. But she has warned him not to propose any time soon.

"I've told him to wait 18 months because I don't want our relationship to look like a sham or a joke. Ideally, I'd like us to get married after four years, but of course, I'd be happy with an engagement ring before that! Being with him makes me broody and I'd love a large family."

Charlotte has also transformed physically since her TV debut, having dropped more than two stone and four dress sizes, and undergone cosmetic surgery on her nose and lips. "Every day I have insecurities about my body," she

admits, "but I don't think many women are happy with their shape and that feeling is intensified for me because people pick up on my appearance on a daily basis. I've learnt to cope with that and won't have any more work done."

"Just because I'm calmer doesn't mean I'm looking for privacy," adds Charlotte, who won *Celebrity Big Brother* in 2013 and has also appeared on *Ex On The Beach*. "I love sharing my life and I don't regret a single bit of having my life played out on live TV. It's made me the person I am today, helped me grow up and become wiser and stronger, and I count my lucky stars for all the opportunities it's given me."

And don't expect her to be embarrassed about anything she's done on telly: "It would be really sad if I got embarrassed about something so little and stupid as wetting the bed, which happens to me occasionally." Even having sex on *Geordie Shore* she's described as "a tiny bit of 'quilt action' which wasn't really such a big deal."

"What's my appeal? I've never changed, although I have a tougher skin and am less naive now, I'm still honest, funny, have learnt to laugh at myself and have no filter. I lay everything bare and I think I help people by giving them a release at the end of the day. They can laugh at me, be shocked by me, or just be interested in me, and it takes their mind off their own lives. I'll carry on doing that and having adventures."

■ *Brand New Me* by Charlotte Crosby is published by Headline, priced £16.99. Available now.



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DOCTOR'S NOTE

A BLOOD test could help revolutionise the detection and treatment of cancer, researchers have said.

Scientists have developed a test that can detect tiny amounts of DNA released by tumours into the bloodstream.

The test needs a small amount of blood and can spot as few as three cancer molecules in a sample. Prof Hanlee Ji, of Stanford University in the US, said: "Tests like this mean patients can be monitored at every visit and quickly track the spread of cancer."



FOOD & DRINK



INGREDIENTS

Serves 8-10

100g butter
200g digestive biscuits
For the filling
1 x 397g tin condensed milk
4 egg yolks (use the whites in the meringue below)
Grated zest and juice of 4 unwaxed limes
3 tbsp gin
For meringue topping
200g caster sugar
150ml tonic water
4 egg whites

METHOD

1. Preheat the oven to 200°C/180°C fan/gas 6.
2. To make the base, melt the butter in the microwave or in a small saucepan. Place the digestive biscuits in a small food processor and blitz to a powder, then pour in the melted butter and blitz again.
3. Press the crumbs into the tart tin, making sure they cover the bottom and sides in an even layer. Use the back of a spoon to press them down firmly. Bake the crust in the oven for 10 minutes.
4. Pour the condensed milk into a large bowl and add the egg yolks, lime juice and zest. Whisk and add the gin and beat.
5. Turn the oven down to 180°C/160°C fan/gas 4. Pour the filling into the crust and bake for 10-15 minutes until the filling is set with a slight wobble in the centre.

JUST
THE
TONIC

GIN AND TONIC
LIME PIE

Chill for 30 minutes.

6. When you're nearly ready to serve, make the Italian tonic-water meringue topping. Put the sugar and tonic water in a small saucepan and warm over a low heat, stirring until clear.
7. Turn the heat up to high. Let the syrup boil without stirring until it reaches 180°C on a sugar thermometer.
8. While the syrup is coming up to temperature, whisk the egg whites in the clean, grease-free bowl of a stand mixer until they form soft peaks when you lift the beaters out. As soon as the syrup is hot enough, take it off the heat and pour it gradually in the egg whites, beating all the time. Once all the syrup has been added, continue to whisk on high speed for a further five minutes until glossy and stiff.
9. Spoon the meringue on to the top of the pie and use a blowtorch to brown.

A bit of what you fancy...

SOME days, you just have to devour a whole bag of giant chocolate buttons, or a huge slab of cake. Sometimes, nothing will do except a hunk of bread covered in molten cheese, or a gooey chunk of brownie. We all have cravings every now and again, but former Great British Bake Off contestant Martha Collison, has turned hers into a book.

The Berkshire-born baker was just 17 when she entered the Bake Off tent in 2014 (she came fifth, and remembers how "it was quite a stressful juggle of: 'Should I be revising for my chemistry exam, or baking more donuts?'"). Now 20, Crave is her second recipe collection, following on from 2016's Twist.

It's packed with delectable treats, split into different time brackets, so you can select a bake that's achievable in the time you have to spare, and avoid dashing to the shops for a family-sized bag of Doritos, just for you.

Here's Martha's guide to satisfying your cravings...

YOU NEED BALANCE

"THE food in Crave is not food that you make every day, it's just for when you have that pang, and you really feel like something cheesy. It's not a recurring thing - it's not like every day I feel like cheese and Marmite sausage rolls."

"I don't think food shouldn't be associated with guilt. You have to

GREAT BRITISH BAKE OFF STAR MARTHA COLLISON TELLS ELLA WALKER WHY IT'S IMPORTANT TO TREAT YOURSELF

be responsible, but I also think food should be fun - it should be about sharing and bringing joy."

IT'S EASIER TO JUSTIFY SNACKING IF YOU MADE IT

"IN those moments when you just want something [to nibble], there's more satisfaction to be found than just opening a packet - you're rewarded for your craving a lot more when you spend the time making it."

COOKING BREEDS CONFIDENCE

"YOU'RE creating something from scratch. It's almost the same satisfaction as if you've painted something, with the added bonus that, at the end, you can enjoy it yourself or give it to other people. There's so much to gain from baking, more than just having a slice of cake at your grandma's house. It's got so much more to offer"

■ Crave is published in hardback by HaperCollins, priced £16.99. Photography Laura Edwards.



Martha Collison's second recipe book is purposefully indulgent

WHY A P&T IS SET TO REPLACE A G&T AS SUMMER'S TOP TIPPLE

AS the neighbour of gin-loving Spaniards, it was only a matter of time before Portugal had its equal measure of the tonic boom - and this summer's coolest drink, apparently, is a port and tonic.

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YOU can pretty much substitute white port in any cocktail that would ordinarily use white vermouth, as they're both different types of fortified white wine. White port is particularly amazing in a white negroni.

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AS the gin market starts to saturate, consumers are naturally

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CHOCY HEAVEN

MARTHA'S
SNICKERDOODLE
COOKIES

INGREDIENTS

75g butter, softened
100g caster sugar
2 tbsp golden syrup
125g plain flour
½ tsp bicarbonate of soda
½ tsp baking powder
1 tsp ground cinnamon and 1 tsp
caster sugar for coating

METHOD

1. Preheat the oven to 200°C/180°C fan/gas 6, then line two large baking sheets with baking parchment.
2. Put all the cookie ingredients in a small food processor and blitz until a rough dough forms. Scrape down the sides of the bowl a couple of times during blending to make sure all



the ingredients are incorporated. Give the dough a final mix with a wooden spoon to smooth out any lumps.

3. If you don't have a food processor you can still make these cookies by beating together the butter, sugar and syrup in a bowl until smooth, then incorporating the dry ingredients.

4. Mix together the cinnamon and caster sugar for the coating in a small ramekin. Use a teaspoon and your hands to roll about 24 small

balls of dough, then roll the balls in the cinnamon sugar, making sure they are really well coated. Arrange on the baking sheets, leaving room for them to spread out. You should be able to get 12 cookies on each sheet.

5. Bake the cookies for 6-8 minutes or until they have spread out and the tops look slightly cracked. Remove from the oven - they will look puffy and undercooked in the middle but will firm up on the sheets as they cool.

INGREDIENTS

Makes 16 whirls

For the passionfruit filling
2 passionfruits
25g caster sugar
For the biscuits
100g butter, softened
25g icing sugar
100g plain flour
25g cornflour
1 tsp vanilla bean paste or vanilla extract
1 tsp milk

For the buttercream
25g unsalted butter
50g icing sugar
1 tbsp lemon juice

METHOD

1. Scoop the flesh out of both passionfruits and place it in a small saucepan with the caster sugar. Simmer over a medium-high heat for 1-2 minutes or until bubbling and slightly thickened, then remove from the heat and set to one side to cool.

2. Preheat the oven to 180°C/160°C fan/gas 4 and line a baking tray with baking parchment.

3. To make the biscuits, beat the butter and icing sugar

GIVE IT A WHIRL

PASSIONFRUIT
VIENNESE
WHIRLS

together in a bowl with a wooden spoon until smooth. Stir in the plain flour and cornflour until a thick paste forms, then beat in the vanilla and milk to loosen the mixture slightly.

4. Spoon the mixture into the piping bag and pipe 16 rounds (approximately 4cm in diameter) on to the lined baking tray.

5. Bake for 10-12 minutes until the biscuits are a pale golden colour. Remove from the oven and allow to cool for 5 minutes on the tray, then transfer to a wire rack to cool.

6. To make the buttercream, use an electric hand-held whisk to cream together the butter, icing sugar and lemon juice in a bowl until pale and light. Spread buttercream on to half the biscuits and passionfruit on to the other half, then sandwich them together.



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Law unto herself...

IN HER LATEST BOOK, PHYLLIDA LAW RECALLS THE ADVENTURES AND ESCAPADES OF HER EARLY DAYS IN THEATRE. THE VETERAN ACTRESS TELLS HANNAH STEPHENSON ALL ABOUT IT

REMEMBERING lines might not be as easy as it once was, but actress Phyllida Law still has the sharp wit and humour that's helped see her through many of life's ups and downs over the years.

Take the title of her new book, for instance: *Dead Now Of Course*.

She chose it, she says, because at her "great age" of 85, she often reminisces with friends about theatre experiences, remembering people who are "dead now of course".

"The phrase is slung into conversations so often now," Phyllida reflects.

The book charts the veteran star's early days in the theatre – and there's a lot to get through. She has, at various points, worked with the great and good of acting past and present, including Sir Alec Guinness, Sir Ralph Richardson, Michael Gambon and more.

It's filled with charming and amusing anecdotes, from battling flammable costumes and rogue cockroaches, to making her own false eyelashes and having startling encounters with rats – all in the name of treading the boards.

The book also recounts her courtship with her future husband, the actor and writer Eric Thompson, creator and narrator of *The Magic Roundabout*, who she met while at Bristol Old Vic.

Phyllida recalls that his corduroy jacket was the clincher for her.

"We were in the same company together. Tom (as Eric was affectionately known) came out of the London Old Vic school with his mates and I came out of the Bristol Old Vic school with my mates, and there was a cross-fertilisation in many ways in the theatre," she recalls fondly.

"He was rather like a wild animal who has eyes at the side of its head – you don't know what it's thinking!"

"He didn't smile much because his front teeth had been chipped in a cricket match and he never made a 'ha-ha' laugh; he wheezed. It was my ambition to make him wheeze."

When, on Boxing Day evening after a wild party, he asked her to marry him, she thought he was drunk. The misunderstanding, she explains, led them to not talking to each other for a couple of weeks.

She eventually asked the stage manager to ask 'Mr Thompson', as she called him, to ask the question again. But he never got down on one knee, she recounts.

They were married for 25 years and, of course, had two daughters – the actresses Emma and Sophie Thompson. But Eric was ill for a lot of their married life, and suffered his first heart attack aged 35.

"The whole family would be on

tenterhooks about him getting ill, but he was good about it... He wasn't sentimental or scared, although he may have been inside, and took everything in his stride. He wouldn't dream of being serious when he was ill."

He died in 1982, from a heart attack, aged just 53.

Phyllida never remarried. "Well, I've never been asked," she quips wryly. "There was nobody in my eyeline who I thought, 'He'd be good! I also think you're very vulnerable when you're widowed.'"

She confesses to being a worrier, and reflects that the loneliness has become more intense over the years.

"It's a very strange thing, loneliness. I can't remember sitting in corners, well, I had work, and you can't let the strands that you are holding in your hands disappear. You just have to keep going," she says.

"But it gets worse. Every year's worse because there are less people all around you. They start dropping off the twig. But my grandchildren keep me going. We do cooking, baking, walks..."

She still lives in West Hampstead, close to her daughters and their families, and keeps the family home in the west of Scotland.

Phyllida, who was born in Glasgow (her father, William, was a journalist), has a string of TV



Phyllida Law, above, and in her younger years, left in a photo from her new book, *Dead Now Of Course*, inset below

credits to her name too, including series like *Dixon Of Dock Green* in the Sixties, plus she was a storyteller on *Jackanory*.

She's written other books too, of course, including 2013's *How Many Camels Are There in Holland?*, which addressed her mother Meg's descent into dementia.

Her own growing age isn't something she's exactly planned for, she says, but quips: "Of course, there's always Denville Hall, that

magnificent retirement home for actors.

Perhaps I'll end up there. But I'm more likely to end up in a cottage in Scotland."

As for work, she doesn't have any plans to return to the theatre or screen – but still gets offers, and recently did a BBC radio play, *Lost In France* with Sophie.

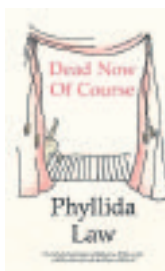
She's worked with both her daughters in

the past, with Emma in Peter's *Friends* and Nanny McPhee, and Sophie in the 1996 film *Emma*, and would love to act with them again – but jokes the feeling might not be mutual!

"It's a bit dodgy acting with your mother. I'd probably forget things completely, and you've got enough to worry about on stage without thinking your mother's going to say the wrong thing or throw up!"

For now, she'll be content with radio plays and writing, and enjoying life with her loved ones.

■ *Dead Now Of Course* by Phyllida Law is published by Fourth Estate, priced £12.99.



Phyllida Law wearing her Officer of the Order of the British Empire award, with daughters Sophie (left) and Emma Thompson after the Investiture ceremony at Buckingham Palace in 2014

LATEST TITLES

THE LESS YOU KNOW THE SOUNDER YOU SLEEP

by Juliet Butler, 4th Estate, hardback £12.99, ebook £7.99

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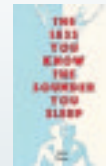
DASHA and Masha Krivoshlyapova were conjoined twins born in Moscow in 1950 during the Communist regime. This is a fictionalised telling of their real – almost unimaginably unique – lives.

Author Juliet Butler is an English journalist who got to know the twins very well during the latter part of their lifetimes.

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The Less You Know The Sounder You Sleep is told in the voice of Dasha, the quieter of the twins.

It's a fascinating, heartbreaking tale of what it was like for the twins to be forever 'together' – two different people whose destinies were forever entwined, one unable ever to escape the other.



MIDWINTER BREAK

by Bernard MacLaverty, Jonathan Cape, hardback £14.99, ebook £9.99

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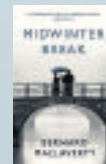
McLAVERTY'S highly anticipated fifth novel – which comes 16 years after the Booker prize-nominated author's last novel, *The Anatomy School* – tells of elderly couple Gerry and Stella's holiday to Amsterdam.

There are huge cracks in the long-enduring relationship, as Stella is reaching the end of her patience with Gerry's poorly hidden alcoholism and irreverence towards her religion.

Occasionally we see flashbacks of their lives in Northern Ireland, before they moved to Scotland and progressed into old age.

It's a very intimate portrait of a relationship between two older people, however, every time it feels like we're going to get underneath the skin of the characters, the moment passes and MacLaverty focuses on some of the more mundane aspects of their holiday.

The best, and most moving, parts are flashbacks to their experiences during the Troubles, but these are too brief to feel fully addressed.



BOOKS CHART

1. *Birdcage Walk*, Helen Dunmore
2. *Histories of Nations*, Peter Furtado
3. *Cast Iron*, Peter May
4. *A Place Called Perfect*, Helena Duggan
5. *Slow Horses*, Mick Herron
6. *The Dry*, Jane Harper
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Two Speed Crossword

This two-speed crossword has two sets of clues, but just one grid. If you can't solve the Cryptic clue, try the Quick.

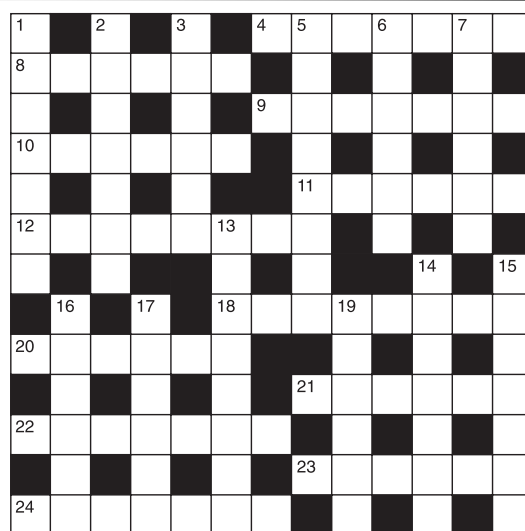
Cryptic

Across

- More than muddling distance on the golf-course (7)
- The peril of 16 (6)
- Ship's an Iberian one (7)
- Doubly set out disease-carrying fly (6)
- Did a staggering dance? (6)
- Material that causes part of the body to wither away (8)
- He's paunchy, has a roll and believes what will be will be (8)
- Succeed in making the fellow look older (6)
- Making a request from the throne (6)
- Article on a divine finish in supplement (7)
- Animal takes a very long time to become a bird! (6)
- Trespass, being impolite after breaking tin (7)

Down

- Issue in which no one looked up odd diet (7)
- Censure so as to make give in about aspirate (7)
- Horatio's hold (6)
- It's obvious father is torn two ways (8)
- Roamed widely round 8 (6)
- The Americans were holding the solution (6)
- Being fed up, finished under protection (8)
- Guessed to have eaten about four (7)
- Good man is getting older and putting on an act (7)
- Where things grow from 6 (6)
- Make very quick progress through life? (6)
- Attack just when put to sea (6)



Scribble pad

Quick

Across

- Golf course area (7)
- Jeopardy (6)
- European (7)
- Bloodsucking fly (6)
- Swayed (6)
- Cotton fabric (8)
- Believer in destiny (8)
- Cope (6)
- Enquiring (6)
- Appendixes (7)
- Bird (6)
- Enter without invitation (7)

Down

- Issue (7)
- Rail (7)
- Wrestling hold (6)
- Evident (8)
- Spanned (6)
- Reply (6)
- Protected (8)
- Searched for water (7)
- Performing (7)
- Horticultural area (6)
- Occupation (6)
- Assault (6)

Codeword

This puzzle has no clues. Instead, every number printed in the grid represents a letter, with the same number always representing the same letter. For example, if 8 turns out to be a V, you can write in V wherever a square contains 8. Using your knowledge of words, complete the puzzle.

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Wordsquare

Give yourself ten minutes to find as many words as possible using the letters in the grid. Each word must use the central letter and at least 3 others, and letters may be used only once. You cannot use plurals, foreign words or proper nouns, but verb forms ending in 's' are permitted. There is one 9-letter word to be found.

How you rate:

25 words - average; 35 words - good; 45 words - very good; 60 or more - excellent.

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Quiz

- Daniel Benzali, Stanley Tucci and Anthony LaPaglia were among the stars of which US TV legal drama of the 1990s?
- What is the most southerly region of mainland Portugal?
- Which famous King of Israel, renowned for his wisdom, was the son of David and Bathsheba?
- Which Royal House was called Saxe-Coburg-Gotha until 1917?



Q1 - Stanley Tucci

- Which is the longest continuous bone in the human body?
- Which former England cricket captain played for Somerset from 1973-1986?
- Which building, purpose-built for the Great Exhibition of 1851, burned down in 1936?
- What is the capital of Jersey?
- Who was the author of Don Quixote?
- Who is the present Duke of Cornwall?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Pathfinder

Inception, Revolutionary Road, The Departed, J. Edgar, Catch Me If You Can, Total Eclipse, Poison Ivy, Titanic, Body of Lies, What's Eating Gilbert Grape, The Beach, Shutter Island, The Basketball Diaries, Blood Diamond, This Boy's Life, The Aviator, Don's Plum, Gangs of New York, Celebrity.

Quiz

- Pirates of the Caribbean: Salazar's Revenge;
- Kew Gardens;
- Aaron;
- Douglas Hurd;
- The courgette;
- The Bering Strait;
- Perth;
- Nancy Astor;
- Hydrogen and helium;
- New York.

Sudoku

4	3	6	5	9	8	7	1	2
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Two-Speed Crossword

Across: 1 Cleanliness; 9 Ewe; 10 Plentiful; 11 Alive; 13 Emblems; 14 Gyrate; 16 Relief; 18 Masonic; 19 Bogus; 20 Narrowing; 21 Woe; 22 Well-meaning. Down: 2 Lie; 3 Ample; 4 Leered; 5 Notable; 6 Softening; 7 Derangement; 8 Close-fisted; 12 In reserve; 15 Tinfoil; 17 Scribe; 19 Began; 21 Won.

Wordsquare

VENERABLE

Split Decision

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Codeword

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MAKING AN ENTRANCE

Increase the value
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PAST PERFECT

If you have always
lusted after a period
property we have two
stunning examples to
get your heart racing
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HOT HOUSES



TUDOR-STYLE HOME IN HEART OF OLD HARLOW



A Tudor-style family home with traditional period charm has just come on the market near Harlow. The three-bedroom house on Churchgate Street is in the heart of Old Harlow and is within walking distance of shops, pub and schools.

The home is a listed building with a traditional Tudor-style exterior as well as the original timber beams still inside the house, meaning that if you snap this property up you could own your own piece of

history. The Tudor house is on the market for £499,995.

There is a large living room which has a mixture of tiled and wooden flooring as well as a brick fireplace, which further adds to the property's period charms.

On the ground floor there is also a separate dining room, which has its own brick fireplace – which could save you money on your electric and gas bills.

The cosy kitchen also has tiled floors, as well as wooden work tops with plenty of space for cooking and all the other modern amenities like sink, fridge-freezer and cooker.

There is also an office on the ground floor which could be turned

into a fourth bedroom if needed.

On the first floor there are three bedrooms as well as a bathroom, with a roll top bath, and a separate toilet.

The Tudor house also has a garden, which is set slightly to the side of the house and is completely paved over, making it the ideal space for entertaining guests.

From Old Harlow there is easy access to the M11 and M25, the nearby Harlow Mill train station is also on the direct line to London Liverpool Street.

Contact Geoffrey Matthew Estates, The Gables, 1 Fore Street, Old Harlow, CM17 0AA or call 01279 949061.



A PERFECT COUNTRY THATCHED COTTAGE

A rare unlisted period cottage has come onto the market in a village near the Hertfordshire Essex border. Lamberts Cottage, located in the beautiful village of Henham near Stansted, catches the eye with its thatched roof.

Inside the house the original wooden timbers catch the eye, with the lounge filled with beautiful wooden supports.

The cottage has a large lounge, divided with wooden beams, as well as a dining room and fitted kitchen.

There are potentially up to four bedrooms in the house, depending on the new owner's needs, with two en-suites and an additional shower room.

One of the highlights of the cottage is its 100ft long garden backing out onto farmland.

The garden, which is currently split between

a garden and an area to grow fruit and vegetables, is the perfect space for child to play or for a family to relax and enjoy a summer day.

The cottage also has room for several cars, with a driveway for three cars as well as a garage which could be used for storage or to park another car.

The property is close to all of the village's amenities, including a pub, village green and a duck pond.

Henham also has a parish church and a primary school, all within the area's designated conservation area.

The guide price for Lamberts Cottage is £695,000. To find out more about the property or to organise a viewing contact Lednor & Company on 01279 505055.



YOUR HOME

Making an entrance...

Increase the value and appeal of your home with an external revamp, writes **GABRIELLE FAGAN**

It's time to get up front and personal with your home's exterior. Take a long hard look at it, because if it's drab and unloved with peeling paint, a shabby door and an overgrown garden, it won't just lower your spirits every time you return home, but it could also cost you money.

A third of people are willing to pay up to 25% more for a home or rental property with a freshly painted front door, smart brickwork, a well-kept garden and clean windows, according to new research by Dulux Weathershield.

So, with the average UK home valued at £220,000, giving your home that extra bit of TLC could translate into a hefty £55,000 return, and in London, that increases to £117,966.

"In recent years we've seen the importance of kerb appeal intensify, with buyers and renters moving from unconsciously judging the appearance of home exteriors to consciously judging them, so it's becoming increasingly important to refine aesthetics even before the agent takes their photos to secure viewings and the best price," explains property expert Kate Faulkner, who worked on the research.

Yet Brits generally ignore their home's exterior for more than eight years, while a neglectful 20% haven't decorated for more than 15, according to the survey.

So, who better than TV property expert George Clarke, to give us some tips for a late summer spruce?

1 A new front door is a game changer

"Your front door is the face of your home – it's the first thing people see, so don't follow the crowd, design your own look and really go to town," urges the architect, presenter of Channel 4's *George Clarke's Amazing Spaces* and ambassador for composite door brand, Truedor.

"With your front door, you have more freedom to express yourself, perhaps picking a colour you



May Victorian frosted door pattern on glass door panels, £72 per sq m, Purifrost (purifrost.com)

wouldn't normally choose for your interior.

"Changing the front door is a quick win, but a real game changer in terms of how people perceive you and your home."

"If you're feeling adventurous, go for strong, bright colours, but choose a shade that complements your own personal style and the rest of your house."

"If you're not feeling brave, black's always a safe bet, or opt for darker shades of blue, plum and green, which will still make a design statement."

Truedor, whose bespoke doors start from £700, identifies the top colours trending for front doors this year.

For traditional settings: jet black, steel blue, pine green and crisp white. For contemporary homes: bright yellow, cobalt blue and purple.

Pastels are having a moment too, with shades such as primrose yellow, duck egg blue and light violet.

2 Opt for clean lines and symmetry

Symmetry and simplicity at the front of a house is always a good idea.

Consider positioning plants or tubs in equal number on each side for entrance impact. Outdoor lights also generally look better in pairs.

"Highlighting your home's best features can only enhance its appearance – it's rather like make-up for the home,"



The look of your front door could have more of an impact than you might think



Lucca uplights, Kew and Kensington spotlights, John Cullen Lighting (johncullenlighting.com)

says Sally Storey, design director at John Cullen Lighting.

"Set a scene with lighting by layering different effects using different fittings. A lantern either side of a door conjures a warm, welcoming effect, while a hanging lantern is practical for a porch."

"Fit a dimmer switch so you can subtly alter light levels."

"Create another layer of light by using Lucca uplights (£110 each) for door surrounds, to focus on architectural features, or light steps."

3 Keep the front clutter free

Keep doors, pathways, steps and open porches free from dust, dirt and

other debris, and if you have a front doormat, make sure it's smart and clean. Disguise recycling and refuse bins in a small shed or shelter if possible.

4 Create floral displays to boost your entrance's appeal

Flowers, shrubs, hanging baskets and window boxes can really lift the entrance to a home, especially if they complement the colour and style of the front door.

5 Invest in the details that make a difference

Invest in good quality door accessories, such as letterboxes,

doorknobs and knockers, and try to ensure door furniture is in keeping with the style and age of your property. Also, don't forget a fresh lick of paint.

"With the average homeowner living in their property for 21 years, many simply 'forget' over time to maintain their home, especially on the outside, because our major focus is on the interior," says Marianne Shillingford, creative director at Dulux Weathershield.

"Do your research before deciding on an exterior decor scheme. Take inspiration from neighbours' homes and check out images on Pinterest and Instagram."

"Take a copy of your favourite



Galvanised steel bucket tub, £55, Garden Trading (gardentrading.co.uk)



George Clarke



image and use the colour picking tool on the Dulux Visualizer App to find a nearest match to the exterior finish you want.

"Bear in mind paint colours will look different at different times of the day, depending on the light and whether the property is north or south-facing. Buy a tester pot and paint a small area before committing."

L-R: The Rembrandt door, in purple; Cezanne door, in Chartwell Green; Matisse door, in zinc yellow, all from the Traditional range; Turner door, in magenta, from the Cottage range; Mondrian door, in middle sky blue, all available from the Contemporary range at Truedor (truedor.co.uk)



Green miniature faux boxwood, £35, Sweetpea and Willow (sweetpeaandwillow.com)



Oval Chedworth zinc planters, set of two, £136, Miafleur (miafleur.com)



Homes, above and right, painted in Dulux Weathershield paint (dulux.co.uk)



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Seletti concrete brogue shoe planters, from £60, Smithers of Stamford (smithersofstamford.com)



Asian brass door knocker, £15.99, Dowsing and Reynolds (dowsingandreynolds.com)



Empire lions head door knocker, brass, £66.50, Grace and Glory Home (graceandgloryhome.co.uk)



Galvanised steel drinks planter trough, £24, Garden Trading (gardentrading.co.uk)

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PROPERTY TALK

With Nigel Lewis



Mark King's former home, left, and the dining room, below

SOMEWHERE TO LIVE IT UP



During the 1980s, pop band Level 42 commanded the UK charts with hits such as *Living It Up*, *The Sun Goes Down* and *Lessons in Love*.

The band were unloved by the serious UK music press but nevertheless sold 31 million albums worldwide during their three decades in the charts and still have a devoted fanbase today.

Level 42's most notable musician is lead vocalist and bassist Mark King, who was then – and remains today – one of the world's best slap-bassists.

Many fans turn up to gigs today just to see his instrumental antics onstage, and one YouTube video of his bass playing has been viewed



Mark King

more than 1.8 million times.

Mark most famously had his right thumb – which is instrumental in slap-bass playing – insured for £3m by his record company during the band's 1980s heyday.

He also had a taste for the high life, including Aston Martin cars and Cartier watches, and expensive properties.

One of his former homes is now for sale. Mark lived at the address between 1984 until 1995 and it has everything a chart-topping musician might want. This includes seven bedrooms, an underground swimming pool, six acres of grounds including an ornamental pond, and views over the Solent.

The property is on the Isle of Wight near Cowes – Mark grew up on the island and it's where Level 42 first honed their musical style at gigs within local holiday parks.

The property is for sale at £2.25m through Humberts (020 7594 4746).

The ornamental pond



GAME OF HOMES



We're more used to seeing her stalking the bleak corridors of *The Red Keep* in King's Landing while she plots the downfall of her enemies in *Game of Thrones*.

But in real life actress Lena Headey, who plays evil Queen Cersei Lannister in the hit HBO series – which you can

catch on Sky Atlantic at 9pm on Mondays – lives in a light and airy family home in the Sherman Oaks area of Los Angeles.

Lena has recently put the five-bedroom home on the market following three years at the property during which time she embarked on a complete redesign.

After purchasing the property in 2014 for \$790,000, the British actress added a second floor to create a master suite as well as bedrooms for her two children.

She decorated the property using a predominantly white colour palette to give it a holiday home feel influenced by breaks spent in the South of France and Ibiza.

Lena, who earns a reported \$2.58m per episode of *Game of Thrones*, says she loved the 1950s house from the moment she saw it.

"When I walked in I could see the light it needed, and I could see the space we could create. And that was it," she says.

As well as the five bedrooms, the

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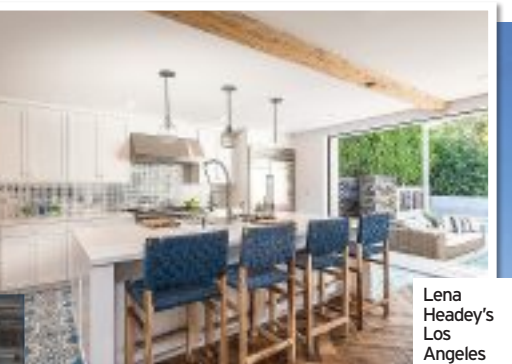
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Lena Headey's Los Angeles home, left, and the kitchen, above Property pictures credit: LA Light



property - which is in the San Fernando Valley near Los Angeles, has a swimming pool, open plan kitchen and gorgeous herringbone oak flooring.

It's for sale at \$1.945m with John Aaroe Group (00 1 818 990 0159).

Lena as Queen Cersei in Game Of Thrones

Deborah Kerr was the most successful British-born Hollywood actress of her time, starring in countless hit movies, including 1956 musical *The King and I*.

As well as appearing alongside Hollywood beefcakes such as Robert Mitchum, Cary Grant and Frank Sinatra, she held the record as the oldest Bond 'girl' for her appearance in 1967's *Casino Royale* - aged 46. She'll be remembered most for her role as the British schoolteacher in *The King and I*, however, and most notably for its dance scenes with co-star Yul Brynner.

Deborah acquired her dancing skills at her aunt's academy, the

KING AND I STAR'S FORMER DANCE SCHOOL

Durdham Lodge, and inset below is Deborah Kerr

Hicks-Smale Drama School in Bristol, in a house overlooking Durdham Downs in the suburb of Redlands.

After studying here during the 1930s she became a ballet dancer, appearing at London's Sadler's Wells, before switching to acting.

The property, which her aunt Phyllis owned, no longer trains dancers and is now known as Durdham Lodge.



Sussex House Farm

Mr Bump may well have escaped all those knocks and scrapes if he'd lived at Sussex House Farm rather than in his own tiny red-roofed cottage.

With six huge bedrooms and 203 acres of gardens to explore, it's hard to bump into things at this spacious property.

Once home to Mr Bump's creator, the late author and illustrator Roger Hargreaves, Sussex House Farm has

GET A BUMP UP THE PROPERTY LADDER

recently come onto the market, priced £5.5m.

The Mr Men series of books and subsequent Little Miss books have sold more than 250 million copies worldwide, making Hargreaves one of Britain's best-selling authors.

He lived at Sussex House Farm from 1982 until his death in 1988 at the age of just 53

after suffering a series of strokes.

Set in rolling countryside near Edenbridge in Kent, the Grade II-listed property also has five bathrooms, a top-of-the-range kitchen, tennis court, swimming pool and extensive equestrian facilities.

Sussex Farm House is for sale via Knight Frank (020 7861 1440).

SLEEPY COTTAGE WITH TV ROLES

If a national competition were launched to find the most filmed property in the UK then Sleepy Cottage would be in the running.

More ardent TV fans will recognise its period looks, as it has featured in several well-known shows including *The Vicar of Dibley* (starring Dawn French on the BBC), *Goodnight Mr Tom* and *Midsomer Murders*.

The famous connections don't end there - the property overlooks a hilltop windmill that was in the 1968 film *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*.

Sleepy Cottage's name comes from the story of former resident Ellen Sadler. She went to bed one day in 1871 aged 11 and did not wake for nine years, during which time she



Dawn French as Geraldine Granger in *The Vicar of Dibley*



Sleepy Cottage

became a national celebrity and was featured in newspapers and visited by politicians, medical quacks and thousands of curious tourists.

There were suspicions that the episode was a hoax - the family made a small fortune from donations and, when Ellen's mother died, she miraculously awoke. Ellen apparently suffered no long-lasting effects from her nine-year kip and went on to marry and have four children.

Her former home, in the chocolate-box Buckinghamshire village of Turville, around eight miles from High Wycombe, is now available to rent.

As well as a fascinating history, tenants will get three bedrooms, two bathrooms and two reception rooms, for £1,895 a month, unfurnished.

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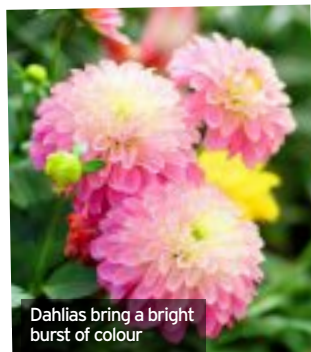


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YOUR GARDEN

With Diarmuid Gavin



Dahlias bring a bright burst of colour

There's a new Eden just down the road from me - Jimi Blake's Hunting Brook in County Wicklow. The beauty of his hillside plot, his collection of plants, along with his fame as a passionate gardening communicator, meant Monty Don and the Gardeners' World crew visited recently. Rather embarrassingly Monty got there before me.

So last weekend I made the pilgrimage and while dodging a tropical-type downpour I drank in Jimi's magnificent creation.

There's so much to talk about. But what really struck me was the number of tender specimens he's planted amongst 'normal' perennials to give a tropical and jungle feel.

In cold areas - and the Wicklow hills can pack a windy chill - these plants need to be moved indoors for winters, so that's most parts of the UK. But since we have the climate in summer, it's fun to mix up the usual with some striking species.

As well as using tender exotics, Jimi adds in some bright bursts of colour with neon pink and yellow Dahlia 'Bright Eyes', orange cosmos, rich scarlet Monarda and a sprinkling of red salvias to create a joyful tapestry of textures, shapes and colours.

He also uses tender exotics to great effect by planting table-height troughs on his veranda and cramming them with cacti and succulents - it's fun, different and because it doesn't need much watering, it is low maintenance as well.

Aeoniums are evergreen succulents that come from the Canary Islands and Madeira. They will only survive outdoors in very mild coastal areas in the UK - for example, they flourish in great numbers in Tresco Abbey Gardens in the Scilly Isles.

However, for most of us, they need to be brought indoors over winter.

That's not just because they are susceptible to frost - sitting outdoors in puddles of rain will rot them too.

The smaller ones look wonderful planted in pots but, for maximum drama, plant the larger ones amongst your borders.

Aeonium arboreum, the tree houseleek, forms a shrub two feet high. The most striking and best known is 'Zwartkop' which has large, glossy, purple to almost black leaves, clustered in big rosettes. They like to be planted in well drained soil, so add some grit if necessary - they would also be very happy placed in a gravel garden.



Above, Jimi Blake at work in his creation - Hunting Brook Gardens, County Wicklow

One man's dream has brought a taste of Paradise to a corner of Ireland



Bananas will grow but may not be good to eat



Aeonium succulents bring unusual form and colour to the garden



Summer scarlet: red canna flowers and, right, salvia splendens



They're quite easy to propagate from cuttings. My top tip here is to let the bottom of the cutting form a callous overnight before potting into gritty compost - this will reduce the risk of rot.

The luscious leaves of the banana plant are superb as they set the scene for a tropical atmosphere as well as bringing height and freshness to exotic planting. No urban jungle is complete without them. Musa basjoo is the hardiest of the bananas but should still be considered as a tender perennial and moved to a frost-free area over winter and planted out when the frosts have passed. They can be kept outside and wrapped in horticultural fleece in milder areas.

Musa sikkimensis has narrower leaves with tropical burgundy stripes and mottling on both leaf surfaces.

The fruits on these bananas don't taste good but they are worth growing for the architectural paddle-shaped leaves.

Ensete ventricosum 'Maurelii', the Abyssinian banana, has pleasing purple-tinged leaves. With all bananas, a little shelter from strong winds is advisable as the leaves can tear.

Cannas are another good option for mixing it up in the herbaceous border.

Grown for their large dramatic leaves, they also produce tropically bright flowers late in the summer.

'Durban' is a stunning variety with red and yellow-striped leaves; 'Wyoming' has deep crimson stems and orange flowers, and Canna x ehemanii has deep green leaves and red flower heads.

Cannas are originally from tropical and sub-tropical regions of South America and therefore you should treat them like a tender perennial.

TURN YOUR GARDEN INTO A WELLBEING HAVEN

EVER thought how much a garden might be able to help a loved one suffering from mental health problems, whether it's an elderly relative showing signs of dementia or a traumatised child?

Former city finance worker Faith Ramsay, new chair of trustees at horticulture therapy charity Thrive (thrive.org.uk), left her lucrative job to re-train as a garden designer and in the process alleviated her own bouts of depression.

She explains: "Thrive therapists use horticulture to achieve a therapeutic outcome. Different plants help alleviate different problems."

Here, she offers tips on plants to include in therapeutic garden schemes:

LAVENDER

FAITH says: "It's calming, balances the senses and has a sedative quality which can aid sleep. Being surrounded by lavender and the natural smell of it is very good."

"If you've had an emotionally traumatic moment, lavender is subliminally very calming."



Lavender is calming, says Thrive CEO Faith Ramsay, left

ROSEMARY

"HELPS memory and is good for dementia settings," she says. "It's a stimulating plant for dealing with feeling low and needing a boost. I wouldn't have lavender and rosemary cheek by jowl. There needs to be space for calming and space for being uplifted."

EARLY SPRING-FLOWERING BULBS

"FOR many people, mental health problems, [such as SAD], are worse in the winter. Choose an early

spring-flowering bulb for a sense of optimism, to give the message that life goes on and positive things are coming."

"Iris reticulata come out in February in lovely blues and purples, when the weather is grey and you are feeling rock-bottom. They could be grown by someone who only has a balcony and they flower when nothing else is out."

THYME

"PARTICULARLY good for children with mental capacity issues because they can touch and grab and smell and interact with it. If you are constantly being told not to

touch or poke things, suddenly being able to do that is very empowering."

CHILDHOOD PLANTS

"IF you are dealing with an elderly person, maybe someone who is starting to suffer from dementia, include plants which were around during their childhood, like pinks, which are very aromatic, or sweet peas, because those memories are lost last. These aromatic, old-fashioned plants may strike a chord with people in their seventies and eighties, which echo something from their childhood."

"Put sweet peas around a wigwam with pinks underneath it. As a form of horticultural therapy for dementia, Thrive would encourage the patient to plant sweet peas. They are easy seeds to handle."

"Being able to grow plants is an important part of therapy. Grow from seed in pots or buy seedlings from a garden centre. It will give a sense of achievement."

AVOID...

"PLANTS that need a lot of TLC such as roses and peonies. If you've forgotten to stake your peony and it's collapsed, it can make you feel less positive. I would include hardy geraniums, penstemons, iris bulbs, daffodils, lavender and rosemary, which won't need persistent care."

■ By Hannah Stephenson

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\$995,000 LATTON COMMON, HARLOW

- Five Bedrooms
- Three Receptions
- Private Location
- Gated Entrance
- Detached
- EPC Rating: C



\$267,500 HADLEY GRANGE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Two Bedrooms
- Mid Terrace
- South Facing Garden
- Off Street Parking
- CHAIN FREE
- EPC Rating: D



\$269,995 GREAT BRAYS, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Mid Terrace
- Lounge/Diner
- Chain Free
- Great Location
- EPC Rating: D



\$269,995 SOPER SQUARE, NEWHALL

- Two Bedrooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Garden Terrace
- Ground Floor
- Chain Free
- EPC Rating: C



\$276,995 BENTLEY DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Terrace Property
- Two Allocated Parking
- South Facing Garden
- No Onward Chain
- EPC Rating: TBC



\$200,000 ALEXANDRA ROAD, NEWHALL

- One Bedroom
- Apartment
- Long Lease
- Direct Access
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating: C



\$235,000 VICTORIA GATE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Two Bedrooms
- Ground Floor
- Updated Boiler
- Spacious Lounge/Diner
- Off Street Parking
- EPC Rating: C



\$240,000 SOUTHERN LODGE, HARLOW

- One Bedroom
- Warden Assisted
- Over 55's Only
- Terrace Bungalow
- Private Development
- EPC Rating: D



\$259,995 SHAWBRIDGE, HARLOW

- Three Bedroom
- Two Receptions
- In Need Of Updating
- End Of Terrace
- Chain Free
- EPC Rating: TBC



POA GREAT AUGER STREET, NEWHALL

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Bespoke Build
- Double Garage
- Four Bathrooms
- EPC Rating: B



**£290,000****JOCELYNS, OLD HARLOW**

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Close To High Street
- Mid Terrace
- Chain Free
- EPC Rating: C

£299,995**EAST PARK, OLD HARLOW**

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge / Diner
- Large Garden
- End Of Terrace
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D

**£625,000****GREAT AUGER STREET, NEWHALL**

- Four Bedrooms
- State Of The Art
- Open Plan
- Detached House
- Chain Free
- EPC Rating: B

**£349,995****SAKINS CROFT, HARLOW**

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Recently Modernised
- Open Plan
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC Rating: D

**£350,000****ALBERT GARDENS, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Three Bedrooms
- End Of Terrace
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Conservatory
- Garage & Drive
- EPC Rating: C

**£360,000****RUSHTON GROVE, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Two Receptions
- Downstairs W/C
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC Rating: D

**£384,995****FELMONGERS,**

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Two Bathrooms
- Semi Detached
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: E

**£549,995****HAWKENBURY, HARLOW**

- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Two Receptions
- Heavily Extended
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC Rating: TBC

**£800,000****MULBERRY GARDENS, OLD HARLOW**

- Five Bedrooms
- Detached House
- Three Bathrooms
- West Facing Garden
- Garage & Parking
- EPC Rating: B

**£625,000****PYNCHON PADDOCKS, SURROUNDING VILLAGES**

- Detached House
- Two Receptions
- Garage & Driveway
- Four Bedrooms
- Village Location
- EPC Rating: TBC





CLOSE TO
HOSPITAL

Foldcroft **£159,995**

- One Bedroom Flat
- Lounge Diner
- Modern Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Gas Radiator Central Heating
- Communal Garden Area
- Close to Train Station & Hospital.



AYLETS FIELD **£164,995**

- One Bedroom Apartment
- Ground Floor
- Security Entry Phone System
- Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Allocated Parking Space
- Close to Staple Tye Shopping Centre
- No Onward Chain



NEW
PRICE

Foldcroft **£205,000**

- Two Bedroom Maisonette
- Close to Train Station & Hospital
- Close to Harlow Town Centre



The Dashes **£220,000**

- Three Bedrooms
- Top Floor Apartment
- Walking Distance to Harlow Train Station
- Close to Town Centre
- Fitted Kitchen
- Large Lounge Diner
- Gas Central Heating



BROCKLES MEAD **Guide £230,000- £250,000**

- GUIDE PRICE: £230,000 - £250,000.



NEW
INSTRUCTIONS

Kingsland **£190,000**

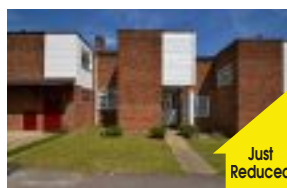
- Two Bedroom Flat
- Top Floor
- Modern Fitted Kitchen & Bedroom
- Lounge Diner
- Long Lease
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- No Onward Chain



CLOSE TO
SHOPS

Shawbridge **OFFERS OVER £245,000**

- Two Bedroom Home
- Mid Terrace
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Walking Distance to All Local Amenities
- Fitted Kitchen
- Viewings Highly Recommended



Just
Reduced

Altham Grove **£250,000**

- Two bedrooms
- Mid-terraced property
- Good sized bedrooms
- Large lounge/diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Gas Central Heating
- Viewing Recommended



NEW
INSTRUCTION

Harlow **£240,000- £260,000**

- GUIDE PRICE £240,000 - £260,000. An OPEN DAY has been arranged for SATURDAY 26th AUGUST 2017 between 12.00 to 12.45
- VIEWINGS STRICTLY BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.



NEW
INSTRUCTION

Rye Croft **£260,000**

- Extended Family Home
- Two/Three Bedrooms
- End of Terrace
- Gas Central Heating
- Close to Hospital & Train Station
- Walking Distance to Town Centre
- Viewings Recommended



NEW
INSTRUCTION

The Dashes **£269,995**

- Two Bedroom Family Home
- End of Terrace
- Large Lounge Diner
- Full Width Conservatory
- Corner Plot Garden
- No Onward Chain



NEW
INSTRUCTION

PEACOCKS **£285,000**

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- End of Terrace
- Private Estate
- Garage En-Bloc
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Modern Tiled Bathroom
- Gas Radiator Central Heating



NEW
INSTRUCTION

Doulton Close **£285,000**

- Two Bedroom Family Home
- Two Allocated Parking Spaces
- Large Lounge Diner
- Modern Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Two Double Bedrooms



NEW
INSTRUCTIONS

Markwell Wood

£334,995

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Semi Detached
- Large Kitchen Diner
- Gas Central Heating
- Garage
- Outskirts of Harlow
- Private Area



The Readings

£374,995

- Three Bedroom Semi-detached home
- Double storey extension
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Dressing Room & En-suite
- Neatly presented rear garden



VIEWINGS
RECOMMENDED

Broad Field **£330,000**

- Three Bedroom Extended Home
- End of Terrace
- Extended Lounge Diner
- Large Hallway
- Good Size Garden



Millersdale **OFFERS OVER £440,000**

- Four Bedroom Detached Family Home
- Modern Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Garage & Drive
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Good Size Gardens
- Viewing Recommended



SHAWBRIDGE **Offers in excess of £280,000**

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Chain Free
- End of Terrace
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Popular Location
- Gas Central Heating



Fesants Croft **Offers Over £285,000**

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Mid Terrace
- Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Large Conservatory
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed



MARKWELL WOOD **Offers over £285,000**

- Two Bedroom Home
- Staggered Terrace
- Large Lounge
- Open Plan Kitchen Diner
- Conservatory
- Gas Central Heating



Vicarage Wood **£300,000**

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- End of Terrace
- Possible to Extend (Subject to planning)
- Recently Refurbished
- Immaculate Condition Throughout
- Gas Central Heating



Broadley Common **£450,000**

- Three/Four bedroom Property
- Potential for loft conversion (subject to planning)
- Parking for five vehicles
- Double Glazing & GCH
- Spacious Lounge/dining area



FOLD CROFT

£399,995

- Three/Four Bedroom Detached Family Home
- Plenty of Parking
- No Onward Chain
- Converted Garage Providing Bedroom Four/Reception Three



NEW
INSTRUCTION

Orchard Close

£399,995

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Semi-Detached
- Recently Refurbished
- Garage & Drive
- Modern Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Double Bedrooms
- Village Location



Guilders **£460,000**

- Four Bedroom Bungalow
- Detached
- Lounge Diner
- Bathroom
- Good Size Plot
- Potential for Development
- Vacant Possession



Just
Reduced

Forebury Avenue **£595,000**

- Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Recently refurbished throughout
- Immaculate Condition
- Three good sized bedrooms
- High Specification Kitchen/Diner
- Large Drive



NEW LISTING

SOPER SQUARE £1250 PCM

- Two Bedroom Apartment
- En-Suite To Master
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating D
- White Goods Only
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Available Now



ASHTREE FIELD £1150 PCM

- Three Bedrooms
- Close To Hospital
- White Goods Only
- Modern Property
- EPC Rating D
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Available Early Sep



NEW LISTING

OLD HARLOW £1050 PCM

- Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Garden
- EPC Rating D
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Refurbished
- Available Now



NEW LISTING

Savoy Wood £1000 PCM

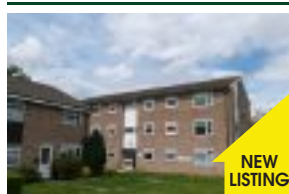
- Two Bed Home
- Mid Terrace
- EPC Rating D
- Modern Property
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Epping Borders
- Available Now



NEW LISTING

DADS WOOD £950 PCM

- Two Bedroom Flat
- Parking
- White Goods Only
- Close To Town
- EPC Rating C
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Available End August



NEW LISTING

WAGON MEAD £900 PCM

- Hatfield Heath
- Village Location
- Three Bedrooms
- Unfurnished
- EPC Rating C
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Available Now



NEW LISTING

THE CHASE £850 PCM

- One Bed Apartment
- New Hall
- White Goods Only
- Rent Includes Bills
- * Admin Fees Apply
- EPC Rating C
- Available Now



LONDON ROAD £750 PCM

- One Bedroom
- Old Harlow
- Available Now
- Modern Interior
- Shower Only (NO BATH)
- One Allocated Parking
- Single Occupancy Only



NEW LISTING

WOODLEYS £650 PCM

- One Bedroom Flat
- Second Floor
- Large Property
- EPC Rating E
- * Admin Fees Apply
- White Goods Only
- Available Now



LET AGREED

CANNONS GATE £1000 PCM

- Two Bedroom House
- Modern Property
- Close To Town & Hospital
- White Goods Only
- * Admin Fees Apply
- EPC Rating D
- Available Now



LET AGREED

BROMLEY CLOSE £925 PCM

- Two Bed Flat
- En-Suite To Master
- Kitchen Appliances
- * Admin Fees Apply
- EPC Rating E
- Available Now



LET AGREED

PYTT FIELD £900 PCM

- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Property
- Double Glazing
- Must Be Viewed
- EPC Rating D
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Available Now



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THE CHASE, NEWHALL, £200,000

- One bedroom apartment ● Ground floor ● Own front door ● Own garden ● Immaculately presented ● Spacious open plan living ● EPC Rating B ● Chain free



BROMLEY CLOSE, HARLOW, £225,000

- Two bedroom apartment ● Ground floor ● En-suite to master bedroom ● Allocated parking ● Chain free ● Well presented throughout ● Close to amenities EPC Rating C



TORKILDSEN WAY, HARLOW, £229,995

- Two Bedroom Top Floor Flat ● Two Double Bedrooms ● Close to Main Train Station ● Allocated Parking ● Secure Entry System ● EPC Band B



COALPORT CLOSE, CHURCH LANGLEY, £280,000

- Two Bedroom Terraced House ● Popular Church Langley Location ● Two Allocated Parking Spaces ● GCH ● Fitted Kitchen ● EPC Band C



GLAN AVON MEWS, HARLOW, £315,000

- Three bedrooms ● End of terrace home ● En-suite shower room ● Newly fitted kitchen/diner ● Allocated parking



WAYSIDE FARM, HARLOW COMMON, £900,000

- Five Bedroom Detached House ● Immaculate Presentation ● Modern Fitted Kitchen ● Cinema Room ● Beautiful Landscaped Garden ● Garage ● EPC Band C



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ELWOOD, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Immaculate Home
- Garage & Driveway
- Detached House
- En-Suite & W.C
- Modern Kitchen
- EPC Rating: D

£499,995



FENTON GRANGE, HARLOW

- Four Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac
- Chain Free
- Detached Home
- Two Receptions
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: TBC

£449,995



MOSS LANE, NEWHALL

- Three Double Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Sun Terrace
- Driveway
- Link Detached
- Two Receptions
- Ground Floor WC
- EPC Rating: B

£415,000



THE GARDINERS, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Popular Location
- Driveway
- Detached Home
- En-Suite Shower
- Conservatory
- EPC Rating: TBC

£399,995



SIMPLICITY LANE, NEWHALL

- Three Bedrooms
- Open Plan Living
- Conservatory/Sun Room
- Parking for at least 3
- Semi Detached
- En-Suite Shower
- Southerly Garden
- EPC Rating: C

£389,995



CHALLINOR, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Cloakroom/WC
- Garage & Driveway
- Link Detached
- En-Suite Shower
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D

£379,995



PYENEST ROAD, HARLOW

- Three bedrooms
- Driveway
- Un-Overlooked Garden
- Popular Location
- Semi Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Ground Floor WC
- EPC Rating: TBC

£369,995



CANOPY LANE, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Open Plan
- Car Port For Two Cars
- Overlooking Woods
- Linked Home
- Well Presented
- Popular location
- EPC Rating: TBC

£369,995



DOULTON CLOSE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Secluded Garden
- Garage & Drive
- Semi Detached
- En-Suite Shower
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- EPC Rating: TBC

£349,995



THE DRIVE, HARLOW

- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Modern Kitchen
- Garage En Bloc
- Semi Detached
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Close To Town
- EPC Rating: D

£349,995



ALBERT GARDENS, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Cu-De-Sac Location
- Own Parking
- Semi Detached
- Ground Floor W.C
- Modern Bathroom
- EPC Rating: D

£339,995



LATTON GREEN, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway
- Two Receptions
- Chain Free
- Semi Detached
- Popular Location
- Potential To Extend (STPP)
- EPC Rating: TBC

£339,995



CARTERS MEAD, HARLOW

- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory
- Corner Plot Garden
- Terrace House
- Cloakroom/WC
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- EPC Rating: C

£329,995



DOULTON CLOSE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Brkfst Room
- Conservatory
- Garage & Parking
- End Of Terrace
- En-Suite Shower
- CHAIN FREE
- EPC Rating: C

£329,995



WATERHOUSE MOOR,, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Extended
- Driveway
- Popular Location
- End Of Terrace
- Three Reception Rooms
- CHAIN FREE
- EPC Rating: D

325,000



COALPORT CLOSE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Three Bedrooms
- Cloakroom/WC
- Modern Kitchen
- Potential To Extend (STPP)
- End Of Terrace
- Driveway
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D

£324,995



LITTLE CATTINS, HARLOW

- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge/diner
- Cloakroom/WC
- Modern Kitchen
- End Of Terrace
- Garage To Rear
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating: D

£324,995



LONG BANKS, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Playroom/Study
- Ground Floor Shower Room
- Chain Free
- Semi Detached
- Driveway
- Close To Amenities
- EPC Rating: D

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- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Croutace Build
- Garage To Rear
- Terraced Home
- En-Suite Shower
- Ground Floor W.C
- EPC Rating: C

£294,995



SYCAMORE FIELD, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Outskirts Of Town
- Cloakroom W.C
- Terraced House
- Immaculate Home
- Rear Extension
- EPC Rating: C

£294,995



MALKIN DRIVE, HARLOW

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Two Parking Spaces
- Lounge/Diner
- Chain Free
- Middle Terrace
- Ensuite To Master
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac
- EPC: C

294,995



HADLEY GRANGE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Allocated Parking
- Popular Location
- End Of Terrace
- Close To Amenities
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- EPC Rating: D

£284,995



CHURCH END, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Loft Room
- Investment Opportunity
- Chain Free
- Middle Terrace
- Lounge/Diner
- Outskirts Of Town
- EPC Rating: TBC

£279,995



NEW

FOLD CROFT, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Double Driveway
- Conservatory
- Terraced House
- Grd/Fir Shower Room
- Long Gardens
- EPC Rating: TBC

£279,995



NEW

HOLLYFIELD, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Ground Floor W.C
- CHAIN FREE
- Terraced House
- Popular Location
- Long Garden
- EPC Rating: C

£277,500



NEW

WILLOW COURT, SAWBRIDGEWORTH

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Immaculate Apartment
- Chain Free
- First Floor
- Lounge/Diner
- En-Suite
- EPC Rating: TBC

£274,995



NEW

JOYNERS FIELD, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Well presented
- Chain Free
- Terraced House
- Low Maintenance Garden
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: TBC

£269,995



NEW

MOORFIELD, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Ground Floor WC & Study
- Popular Location
- Middle Terrace
- Well Presented
- Fitted Wardrobes
- EPC Rating: TBC

£269,995



CHURCH LEYS, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility/Store Room
- Chain Free
- Terraced House
- Popular Location
- Close To Amenities
- EPC Rating: TBC

£269,995



LONG LEY, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Popular Location
- CHAIN FREE
- Terraced Home
- Modern Kitchen
- Private Garden
- EPC Rating: E

£264,995



GREEN HILLS, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Popular Location
- CHAIN FREE
- Terraced Home
- Conservatory
- Enclosed Garden
- EPC Rating: D

£264,995



MALKIN DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- One Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Own Garden
- Allocated Parking
- Coach House
- CHAIN FREE
- Converted Garage
- EPC Rating: C

£259,995



SOUTHERN LODGE, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Residents Parking
- Warden Assisted
- Chain Free
- First Floor Apartment
- Lounge/Diner
- Communal Gardens
- EPC Rating: TBC

£239,995



NEW

TORKILDSEN WAY, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Well Presented
- Close To Station
- Apartment
- Second Floor
- Balcony
- EPC Rating: TBC

£229,995



NEWSTEAD WAY, HARLOW

- One Bedroom
- Open Plan Living
- Allocated Parking
- Chain Free
- Top Floor
- Apartment
- Close To Train Station
- EPC Rating: C

£199,995



MARKWELL WOOD, HARLOW

- One Bedroom
- Allocated Parking
- Popular Location
- Chain Free
- First Floor
- Kitchen/Diner
- Communal Garden
- EPC rating: TBC

£159,995

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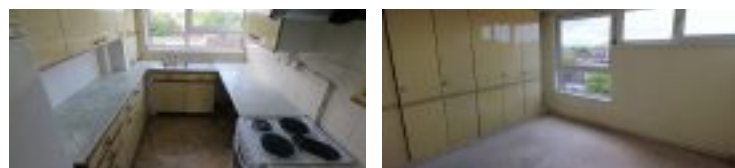
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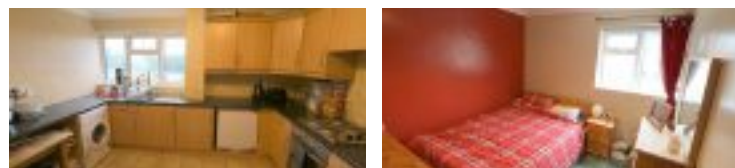
Contact us today to arrange your viewing

£175,000

Shawbridge, Harlow



Top Floor



Guardian are delighted to present a two large double bedrooms flat in Tanys Dell, balcony and large kitchen with room for a breakfast bar - CALL TO VIEW! 01279 635 685

Contact us today to arrange your viewing

£195,000

Tanys Dell, Harlow



Investors Only

Guardian are pleased to offer you this one bed ground floor flat. The location is set near to the town centre and currently has tenants paying a rent of £615 pcm.

Contact us today to arrange your viewing

£149,999

Parsonage Leys, Harlow



Cash Buyers Only

Guardian are delighted to offer this immaculate two bedroom top floor flat. Perfect for cash buyers and investors. Market rent £850pcm. Close to local amenities, schools and public transport.

Contact us today to arrange your viewing

£149,999

Willowfield, Harlow



Investors Only

-Investors Only- Guardian are delighted to offer a great one bedroom flat for investment with tenants looking to stay long term. It benefits from being only 5 minute walk to the town centre.

Contact us today to arrange your viewing

£149,999

Northbrooks, Harlow



Ground Floor

- Great investment - Guardian are delighted to offer for sale this ideally located ground floor flat within walking distance of Harlow Town Train Station, Princess Alexandra Hospital and town centre.

Contact us today to arrange your viewing

£155,000

Conyers, Harlow



SOLD

SOLD - SIMILAR REQUIRED

Contact us today to arrange your viewing

£170,000

Dadswood, Harlow



STTC

SOLD SIMILAR REQUIRED

Contact us today to arrange your viewing

£179,999

Longbanks, Harlow



Investors Only!

INVESTORS ONLY - Guardian Sales is delighted to offer you this one bedroom flat in the area of Church Langley. It currently has a long term tenant paying £775. Call to view!

Contact us today to arrange your viewing

£199,999

Wedgewood Drive, Harlow



3 Bed Flat

HMO POTENTIAL Guardian are delighted to offer this good sized three bedroom flat. This property represents a great buy-to-let opportunity with a rent of £925 pcm.

Contact us today to arrange your viewing

£210,000

Felmongers, Harlow

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Ryecroft, Harlow



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Nicholls Field, Harlow



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Westbury Rise, Harlow



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Wrens, Harlow



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Peacocks, Harlow

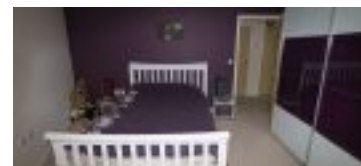


Investors only - This is a great opportunity to purchase this delightful two bedroom house in Sibneys Green, Harlow. The house has an en block garage and has a great tenant.

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Sibneys Green, Harlow



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£240,000

Torkildsen Way, Harlow



Spacious three bedroom property. Large conservatory, kitchen with granite worktops, bathroom and separate WC, double glazed throughout and gas heating.

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Willowfield



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Nicholls Tower



Guardian are delighted to offer this 1 bedroom top floor flat, that is situated in close proximity to Harlow Town centre with its shops and amenities, the property is offered part furnished and available early September, an internal viewing is advised.

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The Hides



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Two bedroom flat in the popular area of Old Harlow. Available now!

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Jocelyns



Guardian are delighted to offer this two bed room ground floor flat in the private location of Bromley Close. This property benefits from allocated parking, entry phone system and is well presented throughout. The property is close to shops and amenities as well as being a short walk from Harlow Mill Train Station.

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Bromley Close



Two bedroom ground floor split level maisonette with large garden, walking distance to town centre and hospital. Partly furnished with kitchen appliances only. Available late September.

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Springhills



Guardian are delighted to offer this two bedroom top floor flat in the sought after location of Newhall. Benefiting from being the only apartment on the top floor meaning you have sole use of the landing. This property is in a modern and well presented condition throughout. Available mid September.

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Canopy Lane



Two bedroom semi detached home in Challinor, at the top of Church Langley. Unfurnished with cooker only. Ideal for a family requiring well maintained accommodation. Available NOW!

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- VIEWINGS RECOMMENDED
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£350,000 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Barnard Road). 3 bedroom semi-detached family home with a large southerly facing rear garden and scope for further extension (stp). Walking distance of sought after schools and train station. Garage and driveway. Must be viewed. Sole agents.



£399,950 HATFIELD HEATH (Clipped Hedge). Spacious 3 bedroom semi-detached family home with large sitting room, large kitchen/dining room, downstairs cloak/shower room, double length garage, good size garden, double glazed windows and close to village centre. Vendor found. Sole Agents.



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£539,950 LITTLE HALLINGBURY (Latchmore Bank). 2/3 bedroom detached chalet home with approximate 150' rear garden with scope for extension (stp), driveway and parking for approx. 4 vehicles. 5 minutes drive to Bishop's Stortford station. Sole Agents.



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£525,000 (AYTHORPE RODING). Surprisingly spacious 4 bedroom detached bungalow in a country lane location. Good size garden and views over open farmland. In need of some modernisation but benefitting from a double garage and a large "In & out" driveway. Vacant possession and no onward chain.



PRICE GUIDE £675,000 BISHOP'S STORTFORD (Ashby Rise). Beautifully presented and spacious 4 double bedroom detached family home with double garage. Large sitting room, magnificent kitchen/family room, utility, downstairs cloakroom, spacious entrance, luxury en-suite, fully double glazed, cul-de-sac position, landscaped garden.



£685,000 LITTLE HALLINGBURY (Lower Road). Beautifully presented 4 bedroom detached bungalow in a tucked away location with a double carport and parking, spacious sitting room, dining room, modern kitchen, separate utility room, main family bathroom and 2 en-suites, beautiful landscaped garden. Sole agents.



£524,950 SHEERING (The Street). 4 bedroom detached family home situated in a village location. Short drive to M11 and train station. Benefits from a large sitting room, modern kitchen, utility, conservatory, 4 bedrooms, 2 bath/shower rooms, driveway and parking for several cars. Vacant possession and no onward chain. Sole agents.



£695,000 OLD HARLOW (Priory Avenue). Recently constructed and beautifully presented contemporary home. 4 bedrooms, large and high quality kitchen/family space, good size sitting room, impressive entrance, magnificent master bedroom suite with dressing room and large en suite bathroom, 120' landscaped rear garden with gym, gated block paved entrance. 5 minutes to railway station. Offered with no onward chain. Sole Agents.



£850,000 HATFIELD BROAD OAK. Imposing 5 bedroom detached home with an independent annexe, good size sitting room, dining room, modern kitchen, 2 luxury en-suite bedrooms, luxury bathroom, 60ft south facing garden, excellent parking and garage. Walking distance of village centre. Sole agents



£895,000 HATFIELD HEATH (Friars Lane). A beautifully presented 3-4 bedroom home in a sought after country lane location yet walking distance from the thriving village centre. Large sitting room, family room, separate dining room, spacious kitchen, utility, 3 double bedrooms, luxury en-suite, luxury bathroom, fabulous views, double garage and a gated entrance.



£1,125,000 BISHOP'S STORTFORD (Foxley Drive). Superbly located for schooling and walking distance of train station. 4-5 bedroom detached house constructed approximately 5 years ago to exacting standards. Nice garden, detached double garage, plenty of parking, bi-folding doors onto garden, modern high gloss kitchen/family room, 4 en-suite bath/shower rooms, downstairs w.c. Sole agents.

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£795pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Copper Court). Recently updated and renovated large one bedroom ground floor apartment only a short distance from the mainline station and town centre. Double glazing throughout, newly fitted kitchen and bathroom, double bedroom, large sitting/dining room with balcony, allocated parking, unfurnished and available immediately.



£695pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Waterside Place). One bed unfurnished apartment in Grade II listed maltings conversion, only a short walk from mainline railway station. Living room, open fitted kitchen, bathroom, double bedroom with built-in wardrobes, views over the communal gardens and off road parking. Available September.



£750pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (River Court). Larger than average one bedroom, unfurnished apartment situated on the first floor and within 5 mins walk of BR station. Spacious accommodation including a large lounge/dining area, kitchen, refitted bathroom and double bedroom. Storage and allocated parking for one car. Available now.



£825pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Waterside Place). One of the largest one bedroom apartments in this grade II listed maltings building only two minute walk from BR Station. Offered unfurnished the property enjoys a spacious open plan living/dining room and kitchen plus larger than average double bedroom with built in wardrobes. Allocated parking. Communal gardens. Available September



£795pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (The Meadows). Well presented, one bedroom, ground floor apartment conveniently located just a short walk from Sawbridgeworth's station. This spacious property enjoys a double bedroom with fitted wardrobe, good size lounge, kitchen and bathroom. UPVC Double glazed windows. Off road Parking.



£875pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Lawrence Moorings). Unfurnished, redecorated and re carpeted, top floor two bedroom apartment overlooking the river Stort. Living room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom and kitchen. Allocated parking. Short walk from Sawbridgeworth train station serving London Liverpool St, Cambridge and Stansted Airport. Available now.



£895pcm HATFIELD BROAD OAK (High Street). Delightful, unfurnished, two bed bungalow which is situated in the heart of Hatfield Broad Oak. Two bedrooms, sitting room with doors to a courtyard garden, modern kitchen, wet room (wheelchair friendly), gas fired heating (recently fitted boiler), double glazed windows and is available now.



£925pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (The Meadows). Unfurnished, two bedroom, ground floor apartment in a tucked away location, only a short walk from mainline railway station and town centre. Bright lounge with double glazed French doors opening on to communal gardens, 2 bedrooms, fitted kitchen and bathroom. Ample parking.



£1100pcm BISHOPS STORTFORD (Warwick Road). Recently renovated two bedroom top floor luxury apartment in an extremely central and popular location just two minutes walk to the train station. Sitting room/dining room, luxury fitted kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. Communal garden and allocated parking.



£1395pcm OLD HARLOW (The Crescent). An unfurnished 3 bedroom semi-detached family home in a popular location only a short distance from the mainline station and facilities. The property comprises separate shower room, fitted kitchen, sitting room, conservatory, good size rear garden with shed, off road parking for 3-4 cars. Available now.



£1400pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Burtons Mill). 3 bed terraced home situated in a quiet location, just a short walk from all local amenities. Set over three storeys comprising lounge, separate kitchen, conservatory, family bathroom and two bedrooms to the first floor, with the master bedroom and en-suite to the second floor. Allocated parking space to the rear.



£1450pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Luxford Place). 3 bedroom detached house, in a convenient location within walking distance of the train station. This property benefits from a good size garden, sitting room, conservatory, separate dining room, single garage and off-road parking. Fitted kitchen, en-suite shower room and family bathroom.



£2850pcm BISHOPS STORTFORD (Cannons Mill Lane). An exceptional house in a unique position, which enjoys beautiful secluded gardens with the River Stort navigation running alongside, within walking distance of Bishops Stortford town center. This 5 bedroom detached property sits in a 1/3 acre plot with ample driveway parking. Available late September.



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- Garden With Rear Access
- E.P.C. Rating: C

£265,000



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Bentley Drive

- Two Double Bedroom Terrace House
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- Allocated Parking For Two Vehicles
- Fitted Kitchen/ Diner
- Situated Within A Residential Cul-De-Sac
- E.P.C. Rating: C

£284,995



VIEWING ADVISED!

Brickcroft
Hoppit, Newhall

- Two Bedroom Semi-Detached House
- Situated On The Award Winning Newhall Development
- Modern Fully Fitted Open Plan Kitchen
- Private Driveway
- Rear Garden With Side Access
- E.P.C. Rating: C

£290,000



MUST BE SEEN!

Albert Gardens

- Three Bedroom End Of Terrace House
- Situated In A Residential Cul-De-Sac
- Single Garage & Off Street Parking For Multiple Vehicles
- Within Catchment Area Of Henry Moore Primary School
- Conservatory To Rear
- E.P.C. Rating: C

£ 350,000



NEW PRICE

CHAIN FREE

Denby Grange

- A Three Bedroom Detached Family Home
- Situated At The End Of A Residential Cul-De-Sac
- Private Driveway For One Vehicle And Garage
- Downstairs W.C.
- En-Suite To Master Bedroom
- E.P.C. Rating: D

£375,000



NEW INSTRUCTION

Wedgewood
Drive

- A Three Bedroom Detached Family Home
- Fitted Kitchen
- Situated Within Close Proximity To Local Shops
- Downstairs W.C.
- Within The Catchment Area Of Henry Moore Primary School
- E.P.C. Rating: D

£390,000



SOLD

MORE REQUIRED!

Bentley Drive

- A Four Bedroom End Of Terrace House
- CHAIN FREE
- Allocated Parking For Two Cars
- Garage
- Fully Fitted Kitchen & Utility Room
- E.P.C. Rating: C

£400,000



MUST BE SEEN!

Pilkingtons

- Five Bedroom Detached House
- Situated At The End Of A Cul-De-Sac Location
- Separate Lounge & Dining Room
- Four DOUBLE Bedrooms
- Conservatory To The Rear
- E.P.C. Rating: Awaiting

O.I.R.O -
£490,000



NEW INSTRUCTION

Davenport

- A Three/Four Bedroom Terraced House
- Within Catchment Area Of Henry Moore Primary School
- Dressing Room & En-Suite To Master
- Single Garage & Parking For One Vehicle
- Fully Fitted Kitchen
- E.P.C. Rating: Awaiting

£412,000



NEW INSTRUCTION

Old London
Road

£ 515,000

- A Substantial Four Bedroom Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Driveway For Multiple Vehicles
- Separate Lounge & Dining Room
- Downstairs W/C & First Floor Family Bathroom
- E.P.C. Rating: Awaiting





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Northbrooks

- Two Bedroom Split Level Maisonette
- Open Plan Living Space
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- Gas Central Heating
- Two Outside Terrace Spaces
- EPC Rating : Awaiting

£224,995

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Peterswood

- Three Bedroom Mid Terraced House
- Garage To The Front/Driveway For One Vehicle
- Fitted Kitchen To Front Aspect
- Lounge/Diner
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- EPC Rating D

£279,995

MUST BE SEEN!



Churchfield

- Three Bedroom Terraced House
- Situated In Churchfield CM20
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Utility Area
- Fitted Kitchen/Diner To Rear
- EPC: E

£289,995

MUST BE SEEN!



Pennymead

- Four Bedroom Terraced House
- Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Utility Room
- Low Maintenance Garden
- Epc Rating : Awaiting

£300,000

MUST BE SEEN!



Sycamore Field

- Four Double Bedroom House
- Utility Room
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Approx 18ft Lounge
- EPC Rating D

£309,995

SOLD

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Silvesters

- Three Bedroom House
- Garage With Power And Lighting
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- Potential To Extend (STPP)
- UPVC Double Glazing
- EPC: C

£334,995

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Pye Corner

- Four Double Bedroom House Situated In Gilton
- Semi Detached House Built In The 1860's
- Two Reception Rooms
- Land At Rear Of House With Garage & Parking
- Approximately 115ft Rear Garden
- EPC Rating E

£699,995

VIEWING ADVISED!



Pear Tree Mead

- Three Bedroom End Of Terrace House
- Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Through Lounge
- In Our Opinion Decorated To A High Standard
- Low Maintenance Garden To Rear Aspect
- EPC: C

£324,995

NEW INSTRUCTION

MUST BE SEEN!



Canons Gate

- Three Bedroom House
- Within Close Proximity To Local Amenities
- Large Kitchen/Diner
- Decorated to a high Specification In Our Opinion
- Bi Folding Doors Leading To Approx 80ft Garden
- EPC Rating C

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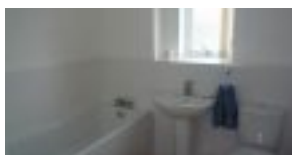
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Victoria Gate, Church Langley

- 2 Bedroom Ground Floor Flat
- Large lounge area
- EPC - C
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Brickcroft Hopbit, Newhall

- 2 Bedroom House
- Modern Interior
- EPC - C
- Fees apply - please see in branch

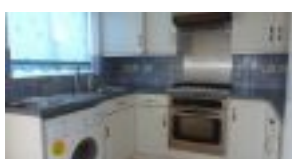
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Elm Court

- 2 Bedroom Flat
- Two double bedrooms one with en suite
- EPC - B
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Heathcote Gardens

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- Spacious living area
- EPC - D
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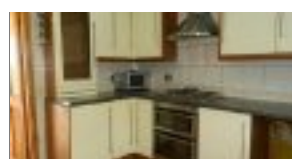
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- Fees apply - please see in branch

£1,250



Forebay Lane, Newhall

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- Awaiting EPC Rating
- Fees apply - please see in branch

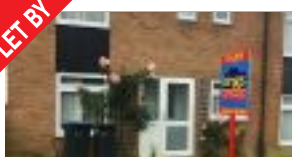
£1,600



Coalport Close

- 4 Bedroom House
- Good sized bedrooms
- EPC - D
- Fees apply - please see in branch

£1,650



Woodward's

- 3 Bedroom House
- Well maintained family sized garden
- EPC - C
- Fees apply - please see in branch

£1,150



Rivermill

- Large 2 Bedroom House
- Great Size double bedrooms
- EPC - C
- Fees apply - please see in branch

£1,000

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Zebra Stitch Print, £16, Next Home



Small wall mounted metal antelope head, £18.95, MelodyMaison.co.uk



Rhino Head Wall Art, £80, Debenhams

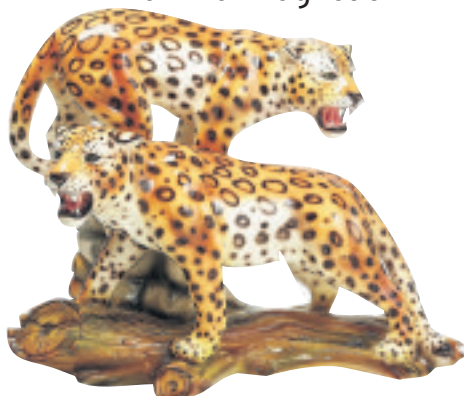
Pillow case with parrot by ATdesign, £11.34, en.dawanda.com



Lion cushion, £45, Debenhams

THE WILD BUNCH

A selection of buys with real animal magnetism



Left: Jaguar ornament, £24.99, HomeSense

Below: Safari melamine tray, £12.50, M&S



Above: Driftwood elephant, from £14, Next Home.



Pelican table lamp, £66.50, Debenhams



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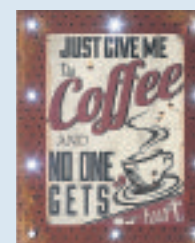
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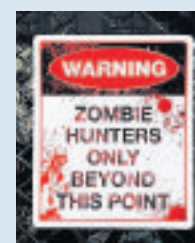
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Twinkle Twinkle Little Star wall sign, Magical Story, £8.99 magicalstory.co.uk



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Coffee plaque with LED lights, Magical Story, £35 magicalstory.co.uk



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incredibly beautiful, and you will be amazed what a difference a semi-mature tree or shrub can make. These are 'structural' features that need to be carefully placed as they will form the framework of your space and hopefully be there for many years to come. They are certainly every bit as important as hard landscape features such as paving, paths, pergolas and retaining walls.

If yours is a new garden and there's nothing much in it, a carefully selected tree or a few large specimen plants will help to give the plot some scale. Pay attention to where you place these larger items as they can perform multiple purposes such as lending privacy, providing shade and

complimenting colours of existing plants or structures.

It is now perfectly possible to plant large trees and shrubs, thanks to improved understanding about what plants need, plus more sophisticated transport, moving and handling equipment.

Larger plants can now be scooped out of the ground using a heavy-duty tree spade, have its roots wrapped in hessian or wire caging, covered to prevent dehydration and damage, then transported the same day to enable replanting within 24 hours or so.

Container-grown larger plants are often grown in air pots, which have revolutionised the containerising process. These are re-usable plastic sleeves with holes acting like a honeycomb, wrapped around a root system. Roots come through the sleeve and can be air-pruned. Thus, there are no roots performing endless circling within the pot which can lead to poor growth and lack of adjustment once planted in the big wide world. The planting process

using air pot containerised plants is a lot simpler. These lucky plants can be easily anchored in position and have already developed a healthy, fibrous root system which gives them a much stronger, healthier start in their new world.

If you are planting saplings, depending on the variety, it can take a generation or so until the plant has grown into a statuesque example. So, whilst young plants quickly develop a good root system (if correctly planted), their above-ground shape might be insignificant for some years to come. This method does give you trees for your children and grandchildren, and some trees can look beautiful even when young. But if it's the 'wow' factor you are after, you might want to skip those middle years.

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AT A GLANCE

- **Model:** Peugeot Allure 1.2-litre 110 petrol automatic five-door
- **Price:** £18,465
- **Engine:** 1.2-litre three-cylinder 110bhp petrol
- **Transmission:** Six-speed automatic
- **Performance:** 0 to 62mph 9.8 seconds, top speed 118mph
- **Fuel Consumption:** 49.6mpg urban, 62.8mpg combined
- **CO2:** 104g/km
- **Insurance Group:** 15E
- **BiK:** 19%
- **VED:** £140
- **Warranty:** Three years/No mileage limit
- **On Sale:** Now



208'S SIX APPEAL

By David Ward

For years car makers' engineers tried hard to produce a smooth, responsive automatic gearbox for small cars but with little success as they struggled to cope with rather smaller power trains like lack lustre one-litre petrol engines.

Most were called Continuously Variable Transmissions with a belt-driven chain – bit like using an elastic band in essence – and older readers will remember the prime example being the Dutch-made DAF 55 Variomatic with its gutless 1.1-litre engine back in the early Seventies.

Thankfully technology has now moved on at quite a pace and today there are far more competent and proper six-speed automatic gearboxes available for supermini class motorists who want a more easier, comfortable and relaxing

experience when driving, particularly in heavy stop-start city congestions.

Prime example is the new EAT six-speed automatic that Peugeot have now fitted into their dinky 208 hatchback and combined it with one of the best three-cylinder petrol engines now on the market – their 1.2-litre 110bhp Pure Tech power train.

If ever there was such a fine combination of this new technology then this must be it because the 1.2-litre engine, already proved a match winner in other Peugeot models, is ideal fodder for what is an extremely smooth, quiet and responsive automatic and by far the best yet in any small car.

It makes Peugeot's earlier rather balky feeling ETG automatic, still used in 208's 1.2-litre 82bhp model, cumbersome and lacking any decent response and refinement

so any driver wanting ease of automatic gear change must opt for the newest six-speed.

It's no slouch either when coming to road going performance as such with a creditable 0 to 62mph in 9.8 seconds and again quiet with it on such acceleration while on test it returned an average of 56.8mpg – fairly close to the official combined figure of 62.8mpg – so finally eradicating the age old problem of small cars with automatic gearboxes being really thirsty on fuel.

This automatic gearbox is only available in the 208 Allure five-door – one up from the entry-level trim Active – although there is a five-speed manual gearbox available for those drivers who still prefer to do their own manual gear changing.

In terms of pricing the Allure automatic comes in at £18,465

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2010 (59) Vauxhall Corsa 1.2,



£3,995

silver, 5 door, alloy wheels, air con, half leather seats, heated seats, cruise control, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 51,000 miles

2011 (11) Nissan Juke 1.6,



£7,395

red, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, cruise control, Bluetooth, e/windows, e/mirrors, 43,000 miles

2016 Citroen C3 Puretech Platinum Etg Ss Petrol,



£7,995

blue, semi-automatic, air con, parking sensors, remote locking, Bluetooth, e/windows, e/mirrors, cruise control, power steering

CARS FROM £18 PER WEEK

2009 (09) Citroen C3 Pluriel Convertible 1.4,
silver, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, e/hood, CD player, 28,000 miles only
was £4,995 now £3,995

2010 (59) Vauxhall Corsa 1.2,
silver, 5 door, alloy wheels, air con, half leather seats, heated seats, cruise control, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 51,000 miles
was £4,995 now £3,995

2011 (61) Hyundai i20 1.2,
red, air con, remote locking, e/windows, CD player, £30 a year tax, 48,000 miles
was £4,995 now £3,995 **SOLD**

2010 (60) Nissan Note 1.4,
red, remote locking, e/windows, CD player, 65,000 miles
was £4,995 now £3,995

2009 (09) Citroen C1 1.0,
black, CD player, 21,000 miles only, £20 per year road Tax, ideal 1st car, one owner
was £4,495 now £3,495

2008 (08) Renault Clio 1.2,
5 door, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 69,000 miles only
was £3,995 now £3,395

2007 (07) Peugeot 307 cc 2.0,
blue, alloys, air con, r/locking, leather seats, parking sensors, e/windows, e/power hood, e/mirrors, 6 disc changer, 80,000 miles
was £3,995 now £2,695

CARS FROM £24 PER WEEK

2011 (11) Hyundai i30 1.4
grey, air con, remote locking, alloys, e/windows, e/mirrors, parking sensors, CD player, one owner, 36,000 miles
was £5,996 now £4,995

2009 (09) Suzuki Splash 1.2,
black, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 28,000 miles only
was £4,995 now £3,995 **SOLD**

2003 (53) Jaguar XJ6 3-0,
blue, automatic, alloy wheels, climate control, heated full leather seats, cruise control, parking sensors, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, 81,000 miles
was £5,995 now £4,995 **SOLD**

2010 (60) Smart for Two,
silver/blue, auto, e/windows, panoramic roof, CD player, alloy wheels, 37,000 miles
was £5,495 now £4,395

2007 (57) Volkswagen Eos 2.0 Diesel,
blue, alloy wheels, air con, heated leather seats, cruise control, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, electric power hood, 90,000 miles
was £4,995 now £3,995

CARS FROM £30 PER WEEK

2007 (07) Nissan Qashqai Acenta DCI,
black, remote locking, cruise control, CD player, climate control, e/windows, e/mirrors, Bluetooth, 65,000 miles, one owner
was £6,995 now £5,995

2011 (11) Volkswagen Polo 1.4 Automatic,
blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 32,000 miles only
was £6,995 now £5,995 **SOLD**

2012 (12) Fiat 500 1.2.

white, alloy wheels, air con, panoramic roof, sat nav, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, £30 a year Tax, 30,000 miles only
was £6,995 now £5,995 **SOLD**

2015 (65) Ford KA 1.2,
12,000 miles, black, e/windows, CD player, air con, £30 per year tax, one owner
was £6,999 now £5,995

2012 (62) Ford Fiesta 1.2,
white, air con, alloy wheels, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 26,000 miles only
was £6,695 now £5,995 **SOLD**

2013 (63) Peugeot 107 1.0
red, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, £0 a year Tax, 12,000 miles only
was £6,495 now £5,495

CARS FROM £36 PER WEEK

2010 (60) Nissan Qashqai 1.5 DCI,
grey, alloy wheels, air con, cruise control, remote locking, parking sensors, e/windows, e/mirrors, 63,000 miles
was £7,995 now £6,995

2011 (11) Hyundai i30 CRDi Automatic 1.6,
blue, 10,000 miles, air con, e/windows, e/mirrors, air con, USB port, CD player
was £7,995 now £6,995

2010 (60) Peugeot 3008 1.6 Diesel,
silver, alloy wheels, air con, cruise control, parking sensors, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, 43,000 miles only
was £7,995 now £6,995

2011 (61) Hyundai ix20 1.4 Diesel,
red, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, parking sensors, Bluetooth, e/windows, e/mirrors, £30 a year tax, 33,000 miles only
was £6,995 now £6,495

CARS FROM £42 PER WEEK

2016 Citroen C3 Puretech Platinum Etg Ss Petrol
blue, semi-automatic, air con, parking sensors, remote locking, Bluetooth, e/windows, e/mirrors, cruise control, power steering
was £8,995 now £7,995

2010 (60) BMW 318i SE,
red, alloy wheels, e/windows, e/mirrors, air con, half leather, parking sensors, main dealer history, remote central locking, 65,000 miles
was £8,495 now £7,495 **SOLD**

2011 (11) Nissan Juke 1.6,
red, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, cruise control, Bluetooth, e/windows, e/mirrors, 43,000 miles
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CARS FROM £48 PER WEEK

2014 (14) Nissan Juke Acenta dCi
5 door, White, air con, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, Bluetooth, cruise control, remote locking, 36,000 miles
was £10,995 now £9,995

2011 (11) Peugeot RCZ 1.6 GT Coupe,
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was £9,995 now £8,995

2010 (10) Ford Kuga 2.0 TDCi Titanium,
grey, alloy wheels, air con, half leather, cruise control, parking sensors, remote locking, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player, 34,000 miles only
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CARS FROM £54 PER WEEK

2010 Peugeot RCZ HDI GT Coupe,
white, 7,000 miles, alloy wheels, air con, ABS, remote central locking, full leather, heated seats, e/windows, e/mirrors, cruise control, power steering, parking sensors.
£11,995

2013 (13) Vauxhall Mokka SE 1.6,
21,000 miles, blue, heated leather seats, cruise control, alloys, cruise control, parking sensors, Bluetooth, one owner, air con, e/windows, e/mirrors, CD player
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1999 (7) Mercedes CLK320, convertible,
alloys, leather seats, e/hood, 100k
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2007 (07) Ford KA 1.3,
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2003 (53) Ford Focus 1.6,
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2009 (09) Citroen C1 1.0,



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2013 (63) Peugeot 107 1.0



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compared to the manual version at £17,445 which means in effect motorists opting for the former have to pay another grand for the privilege.

Also opting for either the Allure models buyers get a bit more for their money which includes 16-inch alloy wheels, cornering assist fog lamps, LED taillight, tinted windows, automatic windscreen wipers and those so useful parking sensors – just a pity Peugeot are a bit mean by charging an extra £250 on this model for the excellent Active City Brake.

As for the 208 itself it's still quite remarkable to think that it was originally launched back in 2012 and in reality it's changed little in the meantime.

It was always quite a smart, stylish little hatchback and even now doesn't look dated in anyway and whilst there have been discreet, subtle styling

changes it remains one of the best in terms of looks in the highly competitive supermini class.

It's a practical five-door too with a pleasant and reasonably roomy interior; it's always been solidly built and a comfortable family car with a decent soft ride and having driven several petrol and diesel versions in its time the most remarkable aspect has always been how quiet running the 208 is no matter what roads are being driven.

Inside there's plenty of little storage spaces for all those items families in particular seem to carry around everywhere and the recent updated interior has again been one of being subtle while it remains a little small in the rear seats to fit three fully sized adults.

The basic boot space of 285 litres is about par for the course for this size car – it can be extended to 1,076 litres with those rear seats folded down.

For the driver the seven-inch infotainment screen sitting on top of the dashboard in the middle is easy to use and the rest of the controls and stalks are also practically placed – just one minor niggle though is the position of the small sized steering wheel.

It really should be positioned a bit lower because for most adult drivers it interferes with the driver's vision of the speedometer and other dials.

Thankfully Peugeot stick to their policy in the 208 range of including either a proper spare wheel or spacesaver – none of those horrible puncture repair DIY kits!

The Allure with this newer six-speed automatic box on board is the one to go for if a driver is looking for auto rather than manual – the 208 though itself remains a quite pleasant and comfortable supermini to drive even if some rivals are more sporty top drive.



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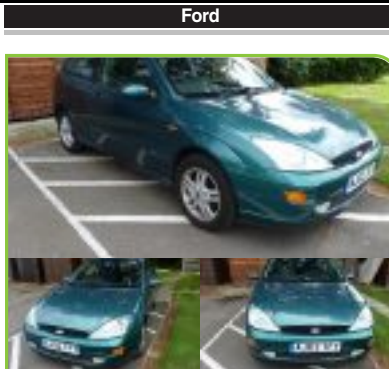
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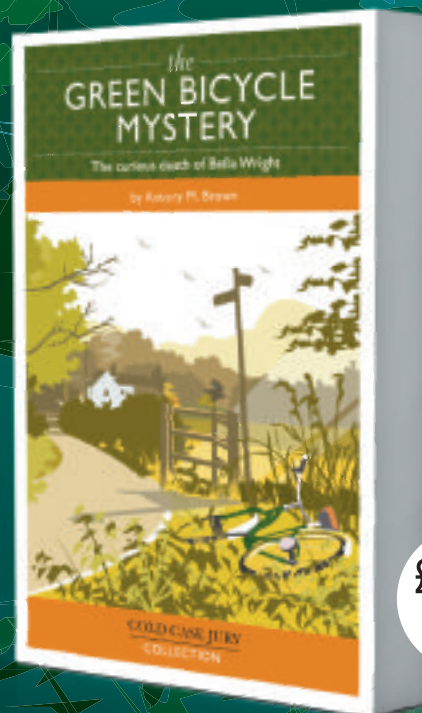
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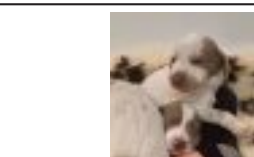
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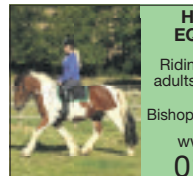
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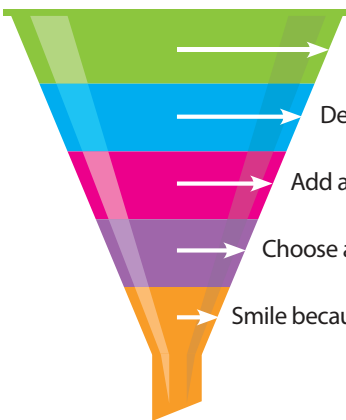
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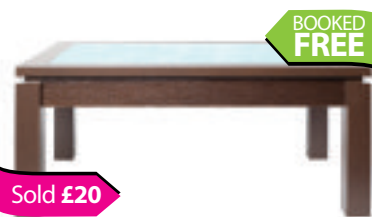
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Essex County Council

(Various Roads, Harlow District)
(Temporary) Prohibition of Traffic & Clearway (No.8) Order 2017

Notice is hereby given that the Essex County Council intends, not less than seven days from the date of this notice to make the above Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Effect of the order:

- To temporarily close the various lengths of road in the District of Harlow as specified in Schedule 1.
- A temporary 'No Stopping' restriction will be introduced on both sides of carriageway on the above lengths of roads for the duration of the closure to facilitate the works. Signs will be installed indicating when the No Stopping restriction will be in force.

"The District of Harlow (On Street) (Waiting, Loading and Parking) (Consolidation) Order 2011" will be temporarily amended to include the temporary 'No Stopping at Any Time' restriction and suspend any existing parking and waiting restrictions on the above lengths of roads only. All other restrictions and exemptions contained in the aforementioned Order and Amendments to that Order shall remain in force. The works being undertaken will take place within an 18-month period from 1st September 2017 exact dates will be specified on <http://roadworks.org/>. The roads will be closed to facilitate each phase and then re-opened to the public. Access will be maintained for emergency services. Diversion routes will be signed at each location and residents will be informed of the dates of each phase via letter / leaflet drop and advanced warning signs on the road.

For all enquiries please contact our Contact Centre on 0345 603 7631.

The Order will come into effect on 31st August 2017 and may continue in force for 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

Schedule 1

Location	Extents	Diversion
Fourth Avenue, Harlow	From its junction with Fifth Avenue to its junction with Haydens Road, a distance of approximately 222m.	Haydens Road, A1169 Third Avenue, A1019 Velizy Avenue and vice versa.
A414 Fifth Avenue (Northbound), Harlow	From roundabout with Hayden Road to roundabout with Hammarskjold Road, a distance of approximately 139m.	A414 Fifth Avenue, A1169 Elizabeth Way/ Third Avenue, A1019 Velizy Avenue.

Dated: 17/08/2017

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The following applications have been received by Harlow District Council. These applications and others received can be inspected online at www.harlow.gov.uk or at Harlow Council Planning Services, Civic Centre, The Water Gardens, Harlow, Essex CM20 1WG on Monday-Friday, 9am-4.45pm. If you are unable to view the plans during these times, please telephone Planning Services on 01279 446856 where a suitable appointment can be made with the relevant case officer. Anyone who wishes to make representations about these applications should write to the Council at the above address within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Application No HW/TP/17/10037 Ward: Old Harlow

Application Type Works to Trees in a Conservation Area

Location 76 High Street, Harlow, Essex CM17 0DR

Proposal 1 No. Poplar - to fell.

Reason for Advert Tree Works within a Conservation Area

Application No HW/TP/17/10036 Ward: Old Harlow

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TAURUS APRIL 21 - MAY 21

You are not really looking at the facts as they stand my friend. Instead you are listening to the hearsay that everyone around you is so keen to share. Don't believe any rumours, but act on facts and facts alone. For a sign that is usually so independent and confident, you are acting in a very needy manner. Maybe you need that 'person back in your life' Ring now so we can talk.

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GEMINI MAY 22 - JUNE 21

You may have to pretend you know more than you really do on Wednesday and Thursday when a work contact turns to you for back up on a change. This may lead to the change of finances you've been seeking. Watch what you say and do this weekend when an exhibitionist mood could see you leaving very little to the imagination. Ring now to hear why it may be best NOT to send texts on Sunday.

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The more you are talking, the more you are revealing the truth and no one likes to be associated with a liar. A chance to catch up with an old business contact should give you many new ideas to think upon midweek and could also see you taking a long trip in the name of research. Money making ideas are good and they are all yours! Ring now to make every day ahead count.

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VIRGO AUGUST 24 - SEPTEMBER 22

Don't let the very innocent attitude the stars will be placing over you push you into saying things that you do not mean (especially in love). You have plenty to keep you occupied over the coming days and it is only by giving into a childish and over-the-top mood at the weekend that you will ruin what should actually be a very fun and memorable time for you. Ring now for sense to reign.

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LIBRA SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 23

Your career is finally starting to take on a better and more suited shape for the life that you have been planning for yourself. An important manner over the last month has caused more than a few problems with some important relationships in your life. It is time to put the record straight and to make apologies where they are due. Ring now to hear how relationships can lead to major moves.

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KERRY, 35yrs, married in open relationship, attractive, tall, slim and very presentable. Seeks discreet gent any age for casual pleasurable encounters. Tel: 0906 515 3040 Box 422363

MALE 52, looks about 40 though, told nice smile and kind, looking for lady for no strings fun only relationship. Text only replies. Mailbox: 4752745

DAVID, no ties, retired but I keep busy, seeks lady to enjoy country walks, holidays, in particular the Isle of Wight, where I have a holiday home, for nice get aways together. Tel No: 0906 515 4456 Box No: 428099

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SAUGHTY female required, any age, by strict, mature, English male, medium build and height. Own house, nice area. Limits respected. Tel No: 0906 515 4456 Box No: 428117

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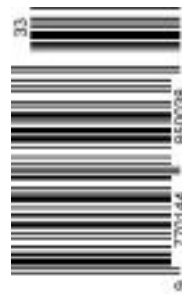
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Bowlers suffer semi-final heartache at nationals

A TEAM from Harlow Bowls Club has excelled in the National Finals after winning the Seniors Fours county competition.

As county champions they qualified for the National Finals to play against all other county winners in England.

The team consisted of Tony Cook, Fred Mitson, Jim Oakes and Gordon Howell. Unfortunately Oakes had to drop out and Colin Wright came in as a substitute for the county final and national finals.

The national finals were held at Leamington and in the first round they played Berkshire, where they held a comfortable lead before dropping a six and a four near the end but went on to

win 19-17.

Next up were Huntingdonshire and after similar wobble near the end, they went on to win 23-17.

In the quarter-finals they were pitted against Devon and won 21-11 to book their place in the last four.

The game against Durham was very close and they went into the final end only two shots down on the game.

However with a chance of winning the match, they dropped two shots and lost the game 14-18.

It was a disappointing end to their campaign, but a fine effort for reaching the last four teams in the country.



Harlow's Gordon Howell, Colin Wright, Tony Cook and Fred Mitson who represented Essex

Relegation battle looms after defeat

HARLOW suffered another loss, this time at the hands of Buckhurst Hill, and are now in a real relegation battle in the Shepherd Neame Essex League Division One.

Having won the toss, they elected to put Buckhurst Hill in to bat. Harlow could not break the opening partnership of Buckhurst Hill who put on 146 before the first wicket fell.

After that they claimed wickets at a steady pace with opener Hendro Puchert finally going for 106 off the bowling of Mustanser Meraj, who took 2-45. Zabi Hakimi also chipped in to finish with 2-45.

With just over five an over required, Harlow's first wicket fell for just 36 runs when Alan Jones departed for 20.

Harlow then collapsed to 64-8, and only a late flourish from number ten Muhammad Naeem, who top scored with 44, made the score look more respectable.

Next up for Harlow, who sit second bottom, is Gidea Park and Romford, who sit 15 points ahead of them.

It is a must win game if they are to avoid relegation after a good start to the season.

The second team (154 all out) lost to Orsett and Thurrock II (155-7).

Harlow won the toss and elected to bat. Just like the first XI wickets fell early and this continued throughout the innings.

Apart from Surath Bastola (48), and 28 from Callum Sykes, it was a struggle with bat, as they were dismissed for 154 in just 34.2 overs.

Pressure

In reply, Orsett got off to a steady start with their openers both scoring 31 before falling victim to Danny Stone and Lewis Aldred.

Chasing such a low score, Orsett where never under a lot of pressure and reached their target in 30 overs for loss of seven wickets. Aldred finished with 3-40 and Sykes 2-38.

The result leaves them mid table, still needing a few more points to be safe for the season.

Harlow's third XI (196 all out) lost to Wanstead and Snarebrook III (200 all out).

Harlow won the toss and put Wanstead in to bat.

Wanstead made a steady start before a flurry of wickets fell, they then rallied before a collapse and where dismissed for 200 runs. Waheed Azam took 2-27 and Amir Farooq 2-38 with the rest spread about.

In reply, Harlow lost Dipendra Basnet for just two.

They just couldn't get going with the exception of Atif Mustehsan, who top scored with 101. However, his fine century was to no avail, with Amir Farooq scoring 34 as Harlow fell five runs short of victory.

They sit comfortably in mid table, 52 points above relegation zone.



Members of Harlow Gymnastics Club with their trophies and medals

Medals galore for Harlow gymnasts

Club grinds out results at Spiral Rocks competition

ALL the hard work and hours of training paid off for members of Harlow Gymnastics Club as they collected three overall competition trophies and 89 medals at the Spiral Rocks competition.

The open competition, held in Peterborough, hosted by Spirals Gymnastic Club, has the diamond event as the top level, followed by emerald, sapphire, ruby, topaz, jade and amethyst.

Harlow's medal haul comprised 30 gold medals, 27 silver and 32 bronze.

Overall trophies were awarded to Charlotte Brough in the sapphire competition, Emily Pask in the jade and the amethyst trophy was won by Milana Lawrence.

Charlotte Brough, 15, won the all ages overall sapphire trophy

and in the sapphire age 11+ event she attained two golds for bars and vault and two silvers for beam and floor.

In the same event Kacey Butler, 11, was awarded gold on floor and three bronzes for vault, bars and beam.

In the sapphire age nine event, Selene Virga, nine, took gold on floor, two silvers for vault and bars and bronze on beam.

Megan Spencer, ten, picked up two golds for beam and vault and bronze on bars in the sapphire age 10.

Emily Pask, eight, won two golds for the jade age eight bars and beam as well bronze on vault.

In the same event, her twin sister, Harriet, eight, picked up

three silvers for vault, bars, beam.

Team-mate Calleigh Brownjohn, eight, was awarded gold on floor and two bronzes for bars and beam.

In the jade age nine-ten event, Miya Simpson, nine, took gold on floor and two silvers for vault and bars; Brooke Hayzelden, nine, earned silver on floor and bronze on beam.

Bars

Yasmine Thong, ten, won silver on beam and bronze on vault; with Kara McMahon, nine, securing bronze on bars in the same competition.

Milana Lawrence, seven, achieved gold on vault and bronzes for beam, bars and floor

in the age seven-eight event.

In the same competition, Grace Quick, seven, received two golds for bars and floor and bronze for vault; Nina Robinson, six, won silver on vault; Lola Manuel, six, took silver on floor; Renee Stewart, seven, gained silver on beam and Lacie-Mai Rita, seven, collected silver for bars.

In the amethyst age six event, Genna Lee (6) won three golds for vault, bars, beam and bronze on floor.

Joanne Barylski, 18, collected two golds for beam and floor and two bronzes for vault and bars in the emerald challenge.

Performing in the ruby age nine, Summer Dolan, nine, secured gold on vault and two silvers for bars and floor. In the

same event, Connie Allen, nine, won silver on beam; Alex Gronert, nine, took silver on vault and Ruby Barker, nine, received bronze on bars.

In the Ruby challenge age ten-11 event, Shannah Stacey, 11, obtained silver on floor and Aimee Cullen, ten, placed 13th overall.

Ellie Kenway, 12, attained gold on vault and silver on floor; Florrie Gee, 12, won gold on floor and bronze on beam and Holly Montague, 12, took bronze on bar in the ruby challenge age 12+.

Lois Covill, eight, triumphed with gold on floor and two bronzes on vault and bars and Amy Abery, eight, collected gold on bars and bronze on floor in the topaz age eight event.